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All of Us at *The New Voice* offer a big
"Hats Off!"

to Duane for his 5 years at St. Mary's
Tan and his service to the community.
It's not easy to say, "It's time to move
on to something new and different,"
but Duane recognized that time had
come. We're looking forward to his
next adventure -- we know he will
make it a success just like he did with
St. Mary's Tan. And we're very glad
he's still working with ICON & others.
We wish you all the best, Duane!



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THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY

Duane Leaves
St. Mary's Tan
After Nearly 5 Years

DEAR SHARON and COMMUNITY

Well, the time I thought that would never come or happen to me has happened and come.

I am no longer affiliated with St. Mary's Tan. I have sold the business and all contents to someone outside the community.

So many thoughts and memories came to mind when I was making this decision. It was not an easy decision, trust me.

To all of you who supported me in business, thank you very much; those of you know who you are, those that I called on and said "what the hell do I do now?"; those of you that I called and asked to work a shift because I had to go to an accident scene; those of you that were there when I just needed to talk things out; and those of you that were there when I needed a shoulder to unload on; those who I asked for advice on decisions at the shop — some good ones and some bad ones, some not always popular, but none the less, you were there to advise me. THANK YOU, THANK YOU FROM MY HEART. I will not forget your loyalty and your love — God bless you all.

And to the gay community for your financial support — without it, I would not have survived. Your support contributed to a minimum 55% of my business. It was a signal to the open community of Omaha that an openly gay man can have a business and run it professionally. Some said it could not be done — we did it. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. Your love and support shown me during my years there will always be remembered in my heart.

I will miss most of all, all the people stopping by to say "hi." Also the new people I have met by having the shop. Some would stop by to stay for a few minutes, and stay for 2 hours (great conversation and topics).

There were those that stopped by for a check for ICON, of which I am proud to be the Treasurer; and, yes, those that stopped by to ask, "Can you donate this for this function?" I always did what I could — sometimes more than I should. TO ALL OF YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH — I WILL MISS THAT THE MOST.

So, after 5 years, yeah, 5 years, my adventure will come to an end. December 2, 1992, I opened the doors the same weekend the AIDS Memorial quilt came to Omaha for the first time. 3 people showed up that day and we built from that to almost 2400 clients today.

Keep in touch, and take care of yourselves. Until my next adventure, and for those that know me, it will be an adventure, be good to yourselves. And rest assured, I will be back with something.

Love Ya,
Duane N. Schomer

FEATURES

FROM THE POOP SHEET

by Ace Lundon, Nationally Syndicated Columnist



Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! Did you know that Montana requires homies to register as deviants? Shades of Queen Victoria! Isn't this 1995!?

It's been said those with two roots sometimes become the strongest trees. So! Are you living where you were born? Most everyone I've met over the years is from someplace else. I've been from someplace else ever since I was 17. I've been tempted at times to move back to where I was born-and-raised; but it's never happened... yet. Can't rule anything out, can we? And, I don't anticipate this temptation to return home will ever REALLY disappear 'cause it's just too natural a temptation.

So where do you live now? At home, of course. Where ever we live, we call home, don't we? Yet if where we're living isn't our birth-place, then we do think from time to time about "home". This happens to us whether we're now rich and living in a mansion but born in a hovel

OR if we're poor now but were born with a silver spoon in our mouth. We all have memories of "home" don't we?

Now I realize there are those of us who feel we really don't have a "home" because our folks were moving from place to place when we were kids, or the folks were too poor to even provide a steady "home" base. But, if you're in this frame of mind, you gotta admit your memory photo-frames from your "no home" past can still be pretty vivid. It has provided you with the only roots you have of "home" which does give you a base to stand upon even if it is remembered as shaky.

For those of us who grew up in a solid "home"; we have an easier handle on our roots whether our memories are positive or negative.

What we do all have in common in our national gay/lesbian community is - we all have "home" roots. And, if we are now living away from that environment, we have put down a new root. What I have to ask myself as an adult, who chose at age 17 to leave "home", is: dare I forget my roots as I grow a new root in a new home? After all, I did choose my initial genetic roots, didn't I? I wouldn't have chosen those parental roots frivolously, would I? It would seem more likely the roots my family tree provided were pre-chosen to grant me an opportunity for insight and growth; even growth to become a multi-rooted tree; even if my genetic family tree roots decided to leave me at early age or even birth.

So for those of us who end up with dual home roots? Think about positive strenghts received from each root. Think about the negative strenghts from each root. Analyze these strenghts from your roots so when those damn inevitable storms which assail-rich and poor alike come along; when the storms seek to topple our tree and break our boughs, we may find our salvation by drawing upon our extra strenghts from a multi-root foundation. We have not only our present surroundings to draw from, but we have our "home" root strength available also. This may be maximized if we take time throughout our life to keep in contact with foks from "home"; even if we haven't seen some of those folks since we left home at 17.

The most enviable position we could be in would be that when we do determine to leave our "home" nest, we determine to not lose contact... contact with those we grew up with. This will keep our master root healthy and continuing to grow.

And that's the straight poop from the Poop Sheet!

Mr. Lundon is former Mg. Editor of Zipper Magazine and The Coast to Coast Times. His autobiographical legacy: The Closets Are Empty... The Dining Room's Full is in hardcover by Ponderosa Publishing House. Visa/MC orders: 800-356-9315.

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FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Town Hall Meeting
to be Held in Lincoln

The Welcoming Congregation Committee of the Lincoln Unitarian Church invites you to a Town Hall Meeting entitled "Free from Fear" on Tuesday, November 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, 6300 "A" Street.

This meeting offers participants an opportunity to learn about the policies of the community agencies relative to safety issues for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons in Lincoln - to discuss issues related to hate crimes, harassment, gay bashing, and suicide - to raise their own awareness - and to suggest potential policies or actions which might make Lincoln a safer community.

The meeting will consist of a panel discussion followed by a question and answer time. The panel includes community and business leaders representing the areas of ministry, law enforcement, education, business, and legal professions.

Please attend this meeting, to offer your voice and support in this much needed effort.

CELEBRATE OUR STARS ON NOVEMBER 15!

7th Annual Recognition Banquet

ANGLE's 7th Annual Recognition Banquet, "Celebrate Our Stars," will be held Saturday, November 15, 1997 at Best Western Central, 72nd & Grover. The evening will start with a reception and cash bar at 6:30pm, Buffet Dinner at 7:00, and Entertainment and Awards at 8:00. Entertainment will include the River City Mixed Chorus, Annie Welty, Jeff Flores, and Satin. Satin, the Pride Royalty, and Stan Brown will help present the awards this year by recognizing each nominee with a certificate and special recognition will be given in each category.

Nominations will now be accepted until **November 3**, by mail to ANGLE, PO Box 8343, Omaha, NE 68108 or can be dropped by the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

Tickets for the Recognition Banquet are \$18.00 for adults, \$12.00 for students and PWA's. Reservations are needed by **Monday, November 10**, by calling Stan Brown, 556-8352, or send your check to ANGLE, PO Box 8343, Omaha, NE 68108. Tickets will also be on sale at various community events.

Join us as we honor those individuals, organizations, and businesses that contribute so much to our GLBT community throughout the year. Come "Celebrate Our Stars" with good friends, great food, and grand entertainment.

The Holiday Season is just around the corner. Please be sure to remember those in need. Here are some ideas:

**Support ICON's Toyz 4 Totz Show, Sunday, December 14 at the MAX. Last year ICON bought toys for over 120 children in the Omaha and Lincoln area. Each of these children was personally affected by HIV or AIDS. Some of these children would not have had any Christmas without your help and support.

**Volunteer a few hours with the Salvation Army -- Get out there and ring those bells! Support the Tree of Lights Campaign -- it helps the needy all year long.

**Make a donation to MCC's Food Pantry. Each year MCC gives out hundreds of sacks of groceries to persons in need. Most of the pantry orders go to persons who are living with HIV.

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"OUT IN THE STARS"

Astrological Forecast for November 1997

For Entertainment Purposes Only

by C. Lichtenstein

November sees a lot more planetary traffic plowing through the signs of Sagittarius and Capricorn, giving both an independent and conservative streak to our thoughts, hearts and actions. Put this energy to good work for the rainbow cause. Get Out and vote, for goodness sake, and make a loud, proud statement at the polls.

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Gay Rams undergo a complete change of philosophy as both Mercury and Pluto change the landscape this November. Travel widely and take good notes. Later you'll put this mental energy to good use in your career. You're not a shy soul; get in your tank and plow through the professional battlelines. Only take gorgeous prisoners...

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Gay Bulls experience a sexual (re)awakening this November. Good thing too; all these planets are carousing in zesty Sag which gives you the energy of a horse (and maybe the package of one...). Try to gain a little personal insight before you ride off into the sunset to explore exotic and interesting locales. The light of self knowledge will illuminate even the darkest corners.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Naive, optimistic gay Twins may be yearning for the perfect relationship this November. If you haven't quite found it yet, maybe the problem is with you. Take a look at how you approach relationships; mutual respect, integrity and yes, maybe a little bit of humdrum regularity should all be part of the package. Think about it.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Go with the job flow, dear queer Crab; this is not the time to slack off and hope others will fill in the gap. Exercise is also part of the regime. Get that bod in shape for the holidays. Mercury and Pluto put your efforts to the test with some excellent results. Later this month, you can concentrate more on partnerships. Try a little mood music and the old red light bulb. OK, make it pink.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)

November starts off with a bang of a good time but as the month progresses you will have to turn your attention to the job. Proud Lions should make the most of this carefree planetary energy since even pastimes can have monumental impact now. Who knows; The simple doodle you scribble today could be the beginning of a great gay masterpiece tomorrow.

VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)

Proud Virgins must shout it Out to family members, come what may. So what if the chickens come home to roost? Haul out the frying pan and serve fried chicken! You can no longer hide your life from family members. And why should you? Ultimately, do what you have to do and celebrate with or without them later this month. Make it pink champagne.

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCTOBER 23)

The lines of communication are humming in early November. Gay Libras should shout it Out from the tops of the mountains and watch the reaction. Maybe you should consider a little electioneering for pride committed candidates. Your words have impact and you also have the innate diplomacy to pull it off. Later this month, you'll be content to schlep around the house.

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

All that glitters is not gold, or so you realize this November. It is time to review your value system to see if it is sync with where you are going in life. Yes, money is important, but money alone cannot buy you true happiness (cheap thrills perhaps, but not true happiness...). It is a sad queer Scorp who only has cold cash to cling to in the lonely winter nights.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DECEMBER 22)

There is tremendous planetary energy swirling around your sun sign this month. This means that you are the center of attention and the life of the party, at least in early November. Begin new

projects immediately and get Out there and meet new, fabulous folks. Gay Archers can also use a complete makeover. Yes, it is possible to improve on perfection; throw out those 1980's togs.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JANUARY 20)

If your intuition is working overtime, chalk it up to all those planets in Sagittarius in early November. Queer Caps are much more effective than usual in any charitable enterprise so be sure to give your all for any rainbow effort. Great personal transformations are possible if you approach life openly, honestly and proudly. Freedom feels rather good once you've given it a try.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEBRUARY 19)

Aqueerians are belles of the ball in November. Encircle yourself with good gay friends and you'll be guaranteed to have good gay times. Pal around while you can; by mid month you'll be awash in all sorts of spiritual stuff and will be on too high a level to deal with zany antics. You'll have a mission and Aqueerians are hell on wheels when it comes to missions.

PISCES (FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)

Proud Fish are ready to polish the nameplates on their offices and why not? You've worked hard to get where you are and now you should be able to enjoy the benefits. Before you know it, friends are in on the action and want to celebrate with you. Call the tune and watch the group dynamic dance along. Consider choosing disco.

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LOCAL NEWS



One of the high points of October was "The Great Toy Give-away" as Citizens for Equal Protection, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, the Imperial Court of Nebraska, the Rainbow Outreach Center, and Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays joined together to distribute over \$1600 worth of toys to nearly 700 children at 24 & Lake in Omaha.



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HEATHER BISHOP TO PERFORM AT JOSLYN

WomenSpace is pleased to announce that internationally acclaimed Canadian singer Heather Bishop will be performing in Omaha at the Witherspoon Auditorium of Joslyn Art Museum on November 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Since the late 1970's, singer-songwriter Heather Bishop has been an outspoken voice in women's and folk music. And what a voice! Heather can lay 'em back or belt 'em out with equal ease. Her songs are provocative poetic statements filled with insight, humor, and passion. Kate Clinton said, "Heather is a feast for the ears as well as the soul." Reviewer Laura Post writes the following in the March/April 1997 issue of *Acoustic Musician*: "For several decades, Heather Bishop has made a career blending an understated seriousness about political issues (child-abuse, pollution, oppression) with an unflinchingly personal approach to interrelationships between people, the elements, and other beings who inhabit the earth. Bishop sensitively addresses life's realities with hopefulness and an appreciation of individual difference and uniqueness."

"Heather Bishop's portrayals of diverse cultures, including her own Midwestern Canadian woman-loving one, are easy and unaffected, never strident, but assertive just the same. Her resonant, clear voice carries any message gently to listening ears and hearts, and the relaxing conversation which she offers between songs is equally informative, uplifting, and meaningful."

The concert will be interpreted for the hearing impaired. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door and may be purchased at the following locations:

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TORCH SONG TRILOGY AT THE ROSE

Before its 1982 Broadway premiere, *Torch Song Trilogy* had appeared Off Broadway in each of its three parts. "The International Stud" premiered in 1978. A second, more complex work, "Fugue in a Nursery," opened in 1979, also Off Broadway. In the same year, the very ambitious "Widows and Children First" opened, and was named Best Play of 1979 by the critics of the Soho Weekly News. On June 10, 1982, all three plays were moved to Broadway for an evening called *Torch Song Trilogy* — and history was made. Harvey Fierstein became an overnight celebrity and *Torch Song* began playing to sold-out houses. Critics raved and audiences have been laughing and crying every night since. *Torch Song Trilogy* has brought its writer and star, Harvey Fierstein, Tony Awards for Best Play and Best Actor in 1983. The most important and successful gay play since *Boys in the Band*, *Torch Song Trilogy* is hilarious, brilliant and moving in its surprising universality.

Torch Song Trilogy is presented by SNAP Productions and all proceeds benefit Nebraska AIDS Project. Tickets are available by calling 342-9053 or fax 345-5213.

The Society of the Sacred Wheel

founded by Empress 17 Sharon Van Butsel, is collecting photos, memorabilia, and personal stories in preparation for establishing a GLBT Archives in Omaha. If You have material suitable for the Archives, or want to help with this project, please call Jim Morford at 323-7821

RIVER CITY BOWLING LEAGUE ALIVE AND WELL

New Location Works Well

The River City Mixed Bowling League continues to be a positive factor in Omaha's GLBTS community. Under the leadership of league president Kim Burkhardt and league secretary/treasurer Dan White, the league has survived the unexpected loss of its previous home at the Skylanes and is finding a warm, welcoming reception at Kelly's Hilltop Lanes.

This year the league has 18 member teams, including bowlers of every level. The early standings reveal some old rivals still battling for position. As of the first of October the teams Damn Good (Mike Wierzbicki, Shawn Hoover, Ted Williamson, and Dan White) and Bootie Bumpers (Tony Crouse, Tim Sacks, Lee Harrison, and Bob Andresen) had both won 15 games to take 1st and 2nd place; had the 1st and 2nd high team series (Damn Good - 1966; Bootie Bumpers - 1965); had the 1st and 2nd high team games (Bootie Bumpers - 704, Damn Good - 690); and the 1st and 2nd high men's game (Bob Andresen - 257, Mike Wierzbicki - 248). In addition, Bob Andresen holds the men's high series with a 610.

Other high scores include Gilligan's Two (1899 team series), Marauders (684 team game), Merrit Hussey (581 series), Tom Cech (572 series and 236 game). Among the women bowlers Trish Findley has high series (539) and 2nd high game (205). Monica Schrack has the high women's game (212). Other high scores for the women include Gail Raddatz (498 series), Terry Morley (493 series) and Paddy Jo Mathews (200 game).

Complete team standings are:

Team	won	lost
1. Damn Good	15	5
2. Bootie Bumpers	15	5
3. Split Personalities	13	7
4. Castaways	13	7
5. Nutty Buddies	13	7
6. Marauders	12	8
7. The MAX	12	8
8. DC Bowlers	11	9
9. Gilligan's Two	11	9
10. Bowling Bitches	11	9
11. Chesterfield	10	10
12. Finally On Track	9	11
13. Choke Artists	9	11
14. Omaha Mining Co.	9	11
15. ICON Court Jesters	7	13
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REMEMBERING TIM JONES aka DANA DAHL

A well-known member of the GLBT community passed away on September 26. Tim Jones, aka Dana Dahl, died at the age of 32 after suffering a heart attack.

Tim was born in Tennessee on October 9, 1964. As he grew up, he moved on to live his life according to the desires of his own heart. After living in Dallas for about three years, Tim moved to Omaha in 1991. Shortly after he moved here, he met Tom McKenzie in Gilligan's Pub, the very place where his memorial service would be held 6 years later. Destiny ordained that Tim and Tom should spend the remainder of Tim's life together. Each of them loved one another with a love that wanted only what was best for the other. Tim had an adventurous spirit that loved to try new things. Having never performed as a female impersonator before, he decided not only to perform but to compete. Tim did compete and he won the title of Miss Ice Bowl and, later, the Miss HGRA title.

Tim was interested in those around him. In 1995, he was one of the organizers of a benefit show that raised \$1800 for the NAMES Quilt Project. When a close friend died of AIDS, Tim remembered him by making a Quilt Panel. Up until the final days of his life, Tim occupied himself with remembering others. He bought and prepared remembrance cards for his friends and family; but he was especially interested in spending his last weeks making preparations that not only showed his continuing love for Tom but also things that would make Tom's life easier as Tim went on to eternal life. Having finished all his preparations, Tim went home to God on September 26, 1997. — Adapted from the eulogy delivered by Rev. Sharon Sloat at Tim Jones' Memorial Service

To My Tim A Letter Written by Tom McKenzie

I have never known a love like the one you have given me. Over the 5 1/2 years we have been together, that love has only grown stronger. Out of all the hardships we have been through and all the pain you have suffered, you were always worrying about me and concerned about how I felt and if I was working too hard.

In truth I was the happiest that I have ever been -- and to see your smile when I walked in from work made the hardest day worth it. To hear that laugh of yours or see the way you made others laugh -- the way you cared for others and that magnetic personality of yours that seemed to attract others -- the way you had an influence on me that helped me to be more open with others -- the way you enjoyed bowling after you moved up here, having never bowled before -- the excitement you had seeing your first baseball game -- the way you compared your tits to Carol's or the other girls -- the way you sang Harper Valley P.T.A. or the way you beamed when you won the first Miss ICE BOWL pageant and then Miss HGRA in the same year.

I could go on and on but what it really boils down to is how proud I am of you and how much I love you. You had a long hard fight these last months and you fought to the end. Well, you can rest and let the Lord carry you now. You will be greatly missed and in my heart always, and one day we will be together again.

Your love forever, Tom



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Wild Kingdom Bears' Incorporation

The Nebraska Secretary of State accepted Wild Kingdom Bear's articles of incorporation, issuing a letter recognizing the organization as a Nebraska not-for-profit corporation. The Bears currently are pursuing U.S. IRS 501c(3) status.

The furry group (and admirers) will celebrate Thanksgiving starting at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, November 16, at the UNO Center, Dodge & Happy Hollow (n.e. corner), with a true "pot-luck." No specific or even "food-group" assignments are being made. What members bring will be dinner, even if all salad or all cake, though the club will provide turkey, and perhaps a goose, for persons who enjoy a Thanksgiving goose.

The Bear group invites potential members to this T-day feast, asking that persons interested contact the Wild Kingdom Bears at P.O. Box 3751, Omaha, 68103-0751, or by phoning 345-6595 so that quantities can be estimated. This should be done by Monday, November 10. Interested persons could also notify anyone they know to be a WKBears member or email the Wild Kingdom Bears at wildkingdom@geocities.com.

With the Christmas-Kwanza-Channukah season fast approaching, the Wild Kingdom Bears, though predominantly a social group for the hirsute and admirers of the hirsute, will be preparing children's and adults' Holiday Baskets to be presented Saturday, December 6 to the Nebraska AIDS Project at NAP's annual *Night of a Thousand Stars*. Persons interested in the *Thousand Stars* night may phone NAP at 552-9260.

Some preparation of the baskets, to be given through the Nebraska AIDS Project to children or adults with HIV or AIDS, will be done at the November 16 T-day feast, along with election of the Wild Kingdom Bears' first officers. Nominations were accepted at the Bears' October hayrack ride-BearBQ. The WKBears have been operating under a moderator and volunteer executives during their formation.

**SAGE IS
BACK!**

Good News! The SAGE Lesbian Coffee-house is back in business! The monthly event will get underway from 6pm to 9pm on November 8. So, the second Saturday of each month we'll meet at 3319 S. 46th St. in Lincoln. The womyn who will be overseeing the event is Steph Friend. All questions, comments, and information can be mailed to: SAGE, PO Box 22043, Lincoln, NE 68542-2043.

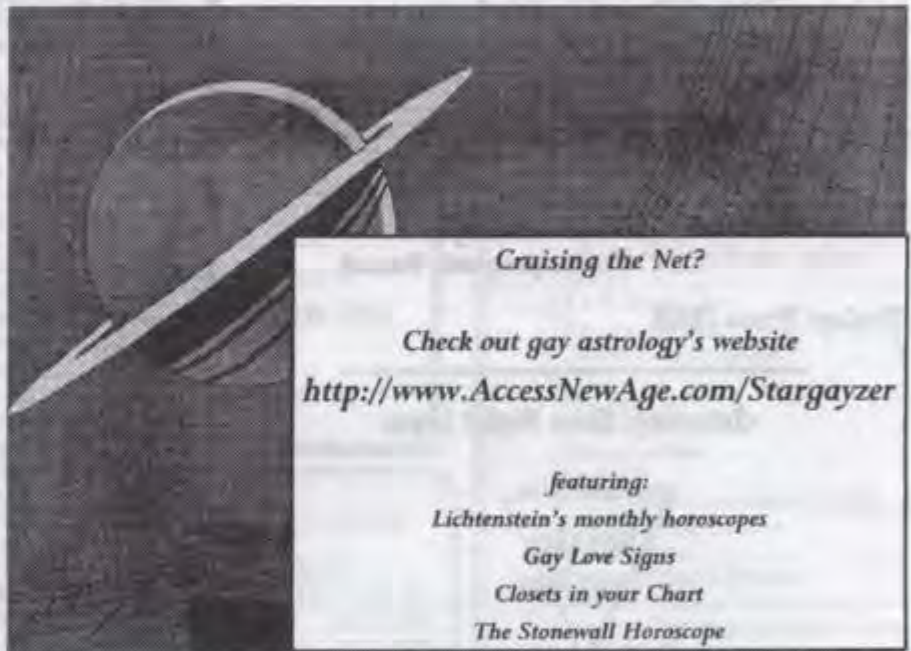
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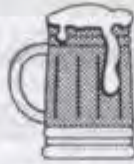


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DONNA RED WING KEYNOTE AT TOWN HALL MEETING

By Gary L. Beck

Donna Red Wing and Becky Dinwoodie of the Human Rights Campaign conducted a town hall meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 1997. Their presentation at the Milo Bail Student Center at UNO was hosted by Citizens for Equal Protection and the Gay and Lesbian Organization at UNO.

Brian Davis, Vice President of GaLO, introduced Donna and Becky to the crowded room. Brian informed the group about GaLO and some of their activities.

Sharon Van Butsel, Empress 17 of the Imperial Court of Nebraska, presented Donna with a \$100 donation to the HRC. Sharon explained that the founder of the Imperial Court System had encouraged all of the local courts to make a donation to HRC.

Mark Allen, CFEP Public Relations coordinator, reviewed the various legislative bills that have been in the Nebraska Unicameral during the last session. He also touched on some of the different activities CFEP has been involved with recently, such as the Disney toy giveaway and issuing a statement supporting the Rev. Jimmy Creech.

Donna, National Field Director for the HRC, and Becky, Regional Field Director for the HRC, gave an overview of activities the HRC has been supporting. The Employment Non-Discrimination Act is the primary focus of their activities currently. On October 23, 1997, the Senate will be holding a hearing about ENDA. Donna encouraged everyone to contact their Senators to ask them to support the bill.

"The revolution is here," said Donna. "People move Congress here, not in Washington, D.C."

Other issues that are of importance for the HRC involved a meeting with President Clinton regarding hate crimes on November 10, 1997; lesbian health issues, adoption and foster care issues, and same sex marriage.

Donna also discussed some of the accomplishments over the last year such as the Disney toy give away. In Washington, D.C., they gave away about \$7000 in toys to children in area hospitals. This was a great humanitarian effort that also made a statement and forced Southern Baptists to explain to their children why they were opposed to Disney.

The advertisement aired during the "Ellen" coming out episode in April was also discussed. Millions of individuals saw their ad regarding work place discrimination for gays and lesbians. She also thanked CFEP for paying to have the ad run locally.

The HRC is meeting regularly with other national organizations to collaborate their efforts on many of these issues. They are trying to utilize the unique nature of their groups to best effect change on a national level.

A question and answer period followed. After a brief intermission, Donna and Becky gave advice on how to be the most effective as activists. The use of personal letters, phone calling, and lobbying were prioritized according to the experience of HRC. Media tips were also included in the workshop.

NOVEMBER AT Q

November starts off with an unexpected treat as Miss Phoebe Tate returns to the Lincoln stage. The excitement continues with a Disco Ball on November 9 and Talaya Mann on November 16. The month closes with Miss Ashley Simone on November 30. Q will also host the hot, hot, hot Portfolio Men during November — check with Q for the date.

POSITIVELY OUT

Omaha's newest organization, Positively Out, is a GLBT group created on an educational and political front fighting to end discrimination and homophobia and also to erase negative stereotypes that stigmatize our image in every social institution. Membership is open to everyone who is ready to end discrimination through advocacy. Positively Out has established the following agenda for 97-98:

- *Presentation of anti-gay abuse agenda to Omaha Public Schools
- *Out panel discussing sexuality on college campuses
- *Petitioning for a GLBT resource center at UN-Omaha
- *Reservation and participation in community events
- *Indiana State University Gay and Lesbian college conference
- *Weekly member and board meetings
- *Speaker's banquets
- *Year-end award banquet, Christmas Banquet, etc.

PROJECT OPEN MIND UPDATE PFLAG-Omaha Joins National Campaign

Reprinted from PFLAG-Omaha Newsletter

In case there are new members and newsletter readers or if you've missed the newsletters in the past, here is a quick account of what Project Open Mind is. Project Open Mind (P.O.M.) is part of a national campaign which was launched at the national PFLAG conference in Indianapolis in September, 1995. The goal of the campaign is to present the truth about our gay and lesbian children and loved ones to fair-minded people. On November 8, 1995 simultaneous press conferences were held in Washington, D.C.; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Houston, Texas; and Atlanta, Georgia. Media buys were made in these cities in the fall of '95, the television commercials were unveiled to the national and local press while the organization's leaders outlined PFLAG's plans to educate America about the devastating impact hate speech and violence has on lesbian, gay, and bisexual people, and their families and friends.

Here are some of the facts that inspired Project Open Mind:

*The number of hate crimes against lesbian and gay Americans was rising, with physical assaults up 12 percent, and sexual assaults up 47 percent from 1993 to 1994.

* Nine cities reported 4,195 anti-gay and lesbian offenses in 1994.

* Of the anti-gay hate crimes that involved physical assaults in 1994, more than 1/3 of the victims required outpatients medical treatment or hospitalization.

* Studies consistently showed that a high percentage of gay and lesbian youth (25-30%) were attempting suicide.

* Studies also showed that gay and lesbian youth were at least 3 times more likely than heterosexual youth to attempt suicide.

Moving forward with the local campaigns, PFLAG identified three more cities to launch Project Open Mind: Seattle, Minneapolis/St. Paul, and St. Louis. PFLAG created Project Open Mind at a time when visibility of lesbians, gays, and bisexual people was increasing rapidly. That visibility offered opportunities to dispel long-held myths about gay and lesbian people and confronted bigotry and prejudice at every level. Project Open Mind empowered PFLAG members and allies to send the message that Americans cannot be silent about hate speech against lesbian, gay, and bisexual people. Silence about hate speech sanctions the violent actions that follow.

PFLAG's mandate is to create a safe and just world for lesbian, gay and bisexual people, and their family members and friends. Creating that world means exposing hate speech, harassment, and violence. The message of Project Open Mind is an ideal vehicle for PFLAG affiliates throughout the country to help create a safer world, one community at a time.

With all that in mind, PFLAG-Omaha is beginning the process to launch Project Open Mind in our own community. The planning committee has met to discuss implementing this campaign in our city and are working on a "plan of attack" if you will. We ask that if you feel this is something your particular talents, experience, and time would be well spent on, please contact Hetty at 402-333-7064 and keep your eyes open in the short future to see how this develops.

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NAMES QUILT WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 6



Photo: In Washington, D.C., last October, Omahans Ingrid Jordan, right, and her mother, Helen, pause at the Names Project Quilt, where 40,000 panels covered the Mall. In all, 1.2 million people viewed the Quilt that weekend. — photo by Greg Downs.

November 15, 1997

**ANGLE Recognition Dinner
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Names are Cleve Evans' profession.

The associate professor of psychology at Bellevue University has written two books and numerous articles about baby names. This summer TV Guide printed his article on how television characters influence names people give their children.

"One of the most important parts of our identity is our name," Evans said. A baby learns his name as one of the main things to respond to. A name is an anchor for our identity."

A NAP volunteer since 1988, Evans had a personal reaction to the Names Quilt, a memorial consisting of thousands of panels made in memory of those who have died of AIDS.

"When I first saw the Quilt," Evans said, "what struck me instantly was that most of the names were of men who were born in the '50's and '60's. I hoped that we could find a cure before we have a lot of Jasons, Zacharys and Tylers."

If you are reading this letter, you likely have in your heart at least one name of someone who has died of AIDS. You may have seen the Names Quilt, which originated in San Francisco and is managed by the Names Project there.

The Names Project has no local chapter in the heart of the Midwest, but a new steering committee in Omaha is starting what will be called the Names Project of the Heartland.

If you have considered making a panel in memory of someone but aren't sure how to start and what to do, the Names steering committee is hosting a panel-making workshop on Thursday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Unity Church of Omaha, 9301 West Dodge Road. Helen Jordan and Ron Wilson will lead the workshop, and all are welcome who are interested in someday making a panel for a loved one.

Those interested in becoming members of the future Names Project of the Heartland also are welcome.

For information about the workshop, call Helen Jordan at 556-3595. For information about the future chapter, call Rick Worman at 556-3940 or Mike Orris at 554-1354.

It could be you who helps keep the Jasons, Zacharys and Tylers off the Quilt.

BE A STAR IN THE CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

This is the twentieth year Jack Saltzman has helped various non-profit organizations raise funds for worthwhile causes. One of the parties he is helping to sponsor this year will benefit PFLAG-Cornhusker in Lincoln in their education and outreach programs.

PFLAG-Cornhusker and Jack Saltzman invite you to join us and enjoy delicious desserts, wines, chocolates, coffees, and entertainment in a joyous holiday atmosphere. You will tour Holiday fantasy rooms, featuring Christmas trees with decorations, beautiful antiques, and old world architecture. 100% of all proceeds will go to benefit PFLAG and qualify as tax deductible contributions as the law allows.

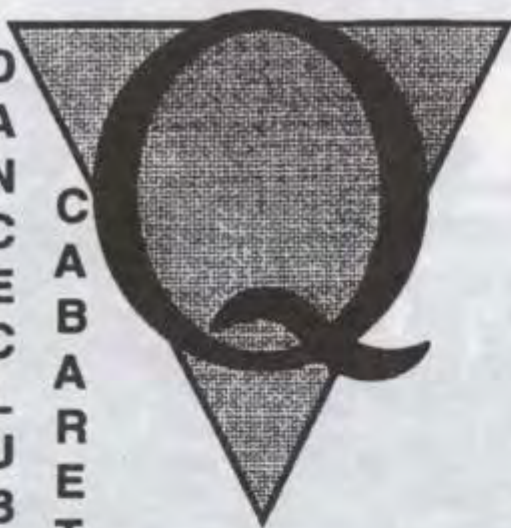
This benefit party will be held on Saturday, December 13, 1997, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the home of Jack Saltzman. The ticket price is \$15.00 per person, students \$5.00. For more information, call Jack at 402-475-0768.

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The four contestants for the title of Miss River City brought strong talent and great poise to the competition. The glamorous set was an excellent backdrop for the glamorous competition emceed by Chris Chaffa, the superb dj at the Mining Company, and Michael Lyons, Mr. Omaha Mining Company.

The veteran performer, Miss Laura Lee, showed well in her emotional talent presentation and in her classic black and gold gown which was a Muffy Rosenberg original.

Satin presented a strong showing with her high energy impersonation of Liza, capturing the very essence of the Broadway star.

Barbra Love was a strong presence, both in the emotion of her performance and in the dynamic impact of her costume.

Quinci Valentine showed a new side to her multifaceted talents with a rendition of "Dreams," returning to her typical elegance with her evening gown.

An unfortunate error in tabulation resulted in the crowning of Quince as Miss River City with Barbra Love as First Alternate, when in fact Barbra Love had won the very close competition and now wears the crown of Miss River City.



Photos: Above: Laura Lee, Satin, Quinci, and Barbra Love pose in front of judges. Right: Chris and Michael, emcees for the event.



FREE FRIDAY NITE MOVIES GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

Each Friday night, the Rainbow Outreach Center at 1719 Leavenworth will feature free movies. Movies are diverse in nature and represent a wide spectrum of topics and interests. There are usually two movies shown, with the first one beginning at 7:45 pm with the second feature following at approximately 9:30 pm. The public is invited to enjoy this "budget-conscious" time of entertainment and community. Refreshments are available for a minimal charge.

The movie schedule for November is:

Nov. 7: *Tales of the City*

Nov. 14: *Mrs. Doubtfire To Wong Fu*

Come hungry! Hosts Sally and Henry will be selling hot dogs, chips, and homemade German Chocolate Cake! Of course, there will be the usual pop, coffee & popcorn, too. Everything will be a bargain and all proceeds will go to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr.

We'll finish out November with...

Nov. 21: *The Sound of Music*

Nov. 28: *The Pelican Brief The Firm*

OMAHA NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY FOCUSES ON YOUTH

November 12 was the day that Omaha celebrated National Coming Out Day. This year's celebration, held at the UNO Alumni Center was definitely on a smaller scale than previous years. An apparent late start to planning and publicity may have contributed to the smaller turnout.

The event did provide an opportunity for the youth of Omaha's GLBTS community to make their presence felt — in fact, those of us past forty were probably outnumbered by the college and even high school age groups. The event included displays by several area groups, including the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network; the UNO student group; GaLO; the Buzz Journal; Citizens for Equal Protection; Rainbow Outreach Community Resource Center; Positively Out; the Imperial Court of Nebraska; Out Front; PFLAG; BiNet; Metropolitan Club; Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha and more. The day's speakers and panel focused on the topic of Respect for Youth — a topic which definitely spoke to most of those gathered there.

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Saturday, Nov. 1

HGRA Awards Banquet

Cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Nominations will also be taken for new officers. DC's will open at noon for HGRA meetings.

Thursday, Nov. 13

Sally's Box Dinner Social & Auction

Sally's back again with her second annual box dinner social and auction. Show will begin at 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14

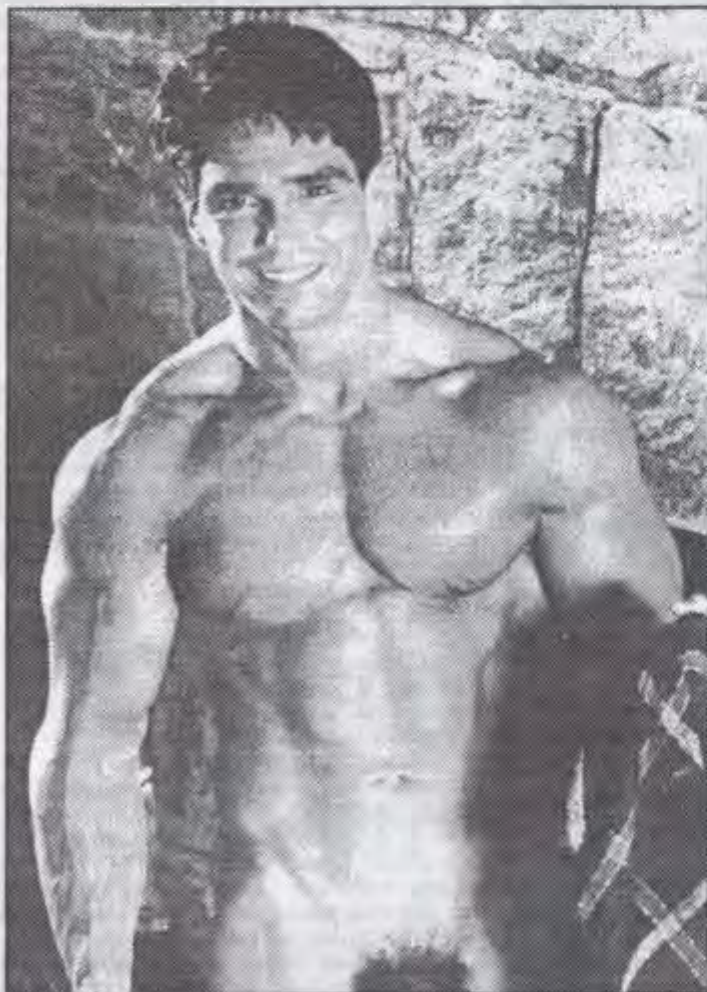
HGRA Stepping Down Ceremony & Auction

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association will recognize its outgoing officers for the 1996-97 year. An auction will coincide with the event.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 p.m.

HGRA Royalty Contest

HGRA will name its new royal family members for the coming year. Contact the bartenders for details on the Mr., Miss and Ms. HGRA royalty contests.



Trilogy of Thanks

Join Sharon & Phoenix as they host three days of activities, with proceeds from all three events going to the Phoenix Scholarship Fund.

Shows each night from 10-11:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 – Bake sale.

Thursday, Nov. 27 – Free turkey sandwiches.

Friday, Nov. 28 - pizza feed

Welcome aboard

Help us welcome our two newest DCs family members – Patrick as bartender and Scott as security.

MCC TO OFFER EVENING OF ONE ACTS

In November, Metropolitan Community Church will enter the world of theater by offering an evening of One Acts. On November 21st and 22nd and 28th and 29th, Friday and Saturday nights, the Church will present four Gay One Act Plays for the enjoyment of the community.

The four plays are **THREE MEN IN DRAG SELLING THEIR STUFF**, a hilarious one act about three aging Drag Queens having a garage sale. **MY DATE WITH MEDEA** is a comedy about extremes in our culture clashing. **SOUVENIRS** is a comedy about two lesbians reminiscing about past loves; and **LEAVING TAMPA** is a powerful drama about abuse.

Jerry Dike will direct **THREE MEN IN DRAG SELLING THEIR STUFF** and **SOUVENIRS** while Scott Hays will direct **MY DATE WITH MEDEA** and **LEAVING TAMPA**. The casts include: Kim Burkhardt, Beth Contreras, Eileen McMinn, Brady Hodge, Steve Jackson, John Harmon, Jim Morford, Todd Brooks, and Jerry Barton.

The evening is a benefit for Metropolitan Community Church sponsored by the Church's Fund Raising Committee, chaired by Jim Morford. Tickets are \$6.00 and may be bought in advance or at the door. Curtain will be at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Production people are still needed. If anyone is interested in this area, please call Jerry Dike at 323-7821 anytime, or Scott Hays 392-1443 evenings.

ICON IN NOVEMBER

The Imperial Court of Nebraska calendar is overflowing this month, thanks to the dedication and energy of our Board and Royal Families.

"Your Cheating Heart"

The month kicks off with the Monarchs hosting a fun show at The MAX on November 2. This show will celebrate the joy of love and the agony of separation as we take a musical look at the highs and the lows of being in a relationship. The show will feature the talents of our Prince and Princess Royales, Dan and Valerie, along with Miss MAX Ashley Simone and a star-studded group of lovers and ex-lovers.

Food 4 Thought

November 9, Czar Joe and Czarina Adore Mi, host a benefit for Food 4 Thought at the Panic in Lincoln. Then on November 16, the Monarchs will host the annual Food 4 Thought Benefit at The MAX.

Box Dinner at DC's

Board member Sally Presby aka Mama Katz will again host an old-fashioned Box Dinner at DC's on Thursday, November 13. For those of you who may not be familiar with the idea of a box dinner, you prepare a special dinner for two, wrap it up in your most creative and unique way, and bring it to the function. Your dinner will then be auctioned off to the highest bidder and you and the successful bidder will then share in the dinner you have prepared. Or, if you prefer, you can prepare the dinner for two and donate it to the highest bidder to share with a person of his or her choosing. Last year's entries in the Box Dinner auction included such exotic treats as a steak dinner for two grilled right at your table, a culinary delight entirely from the deli at Bakers, and a gift certificate for dinner for two at one of Omaha's exclusive restaurants. So you see, there is no limit to what the dinners can include and no limit to the fun that you can have. Along with the Box Dinner auction, Empress 16 Phoenix will host a brief show.

The Empresses' Shows

Empress 16, Phoenix Fallentino, and Empress 17, Sharon Van Butsel, will join forces for a series of shows over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Proceeds go to the Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund. Each show will start promptly at 10pm and will end at 11:15 (so you have plenty of time for dancing) and will be paired with a particular food function.

Wednesday, November 26

Bake Sale & 10pm Show

Thursday, November 27

Free Turkey Sandwiches, 10pm Show

Friday, November 28

Pizza by the Slice & 10pm Show

And That's Not All!

In addition, members of the Imperial Court will be attending the "Fall Harvest," hosted by the River City Gender Alliance, providing lunch for the clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project on Friday, November 21; traveling to Ogden, Utah for their Coronation; attending the ANGLE Recognition Dinner, accepting an award from the AIDS Interfaith Network, and attending Investiture of the Imperial Court of Iowa. And those are only the things we know about as of the *New Voice* deadline.

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Thanksgiving Food for 75+

The Imperial Court of Nebraska is continuing its commitment to those affected by HIV/AIDS with the annual Food 4 Thought Benefit Show at The MAX on November 16. There will also be a show at the Panic in Lincoln on November 9, with the proceeds going toward Food 4 Thought.

ICON has made a commitment to the Nebraska AIDS Project to fund Thanksgiving food vouchers for at least 75 of the neediest clients served by the Nebraska AIDS Project.

The theme for this undertaking is "Thanksgiving Should Be More Than Just a Bowl of Soup!" Thanksgiving can be an especially difficult time for those on fixed incomes, as are many who live with HIV or AIDS. At the end of the month, the small amount received from disability has long since gone for rent, utilities, and groceries. Some may have had a few dollars in food stamps, but those have been used to obtain the necessities. The client lunches at the Wellness Center help, but not enough. So there are many who face Thanksgiving Day with nothing more than the cans of soup they got from the food pantry. **As a community, we cannot forget that we have brothers and sisters who are in need. It may be our friends, our neighbors who find nothing to celebrate on this Thanksgiving Day!**

The members of the Imperial Court of Nebraska encourage you to join us in this project. If you hold a title in the area, consider a project to raise money which can go to Food 4 Thought. If you have a circle of friends, consider going together to underwrite the cost of 2 or more food vouchers. If you have the finances to make a personal donation, you may do so publicly at the show or you may make your donation privately by sending your check to:

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Donations of any size are welcome. If you wish to make a tax deductible donation, send your donation to the ICON Foundation at the above address. All donations will be used to purchase food vouchers for persons living with HIV or AIDS.

GLSTN BECOMES GLSEN

Local Activity Increases

The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Teachers Network has suddenly become the Gay, Lesbian, Straight EDUCATION Network, presumably to more accurately reflect their membership. And as GLSEN is working to end homophobia in this generation by educating today's students, who will be the voters, co-workers, and neighbors of tomorrow, GLSEN Omaha is working toward attaining these goals by:

*Hosting the Omaha premiere of *It's Elementary - Talking about Gay Issues in School*. This acclaimed film looks at how different schools have incorporated an awareness of gay and lesbian issues into their curricula. The premiere showing of *It's Elementary - Talking about Gay Issues in School* will be:

Saturday, November 22, 1997
7:00 p.m.

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Reception to follow the screening
Call 596-2549 for ticket info.

*Meeting with area school board members and education associations to introduce the organization and encourage in-school programming through staff training, supporting programs such as the Gay-Straight Student Alliances, and working to create practical materials that make a day-to-day difference in the school environment.

*Networking with area organizations to further promote issues related to ending homophobia in the schools.

For further information on GLSEN, a membership application, or to make a tax-deductible donation, call (402) 596-2549 or write:

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L.E.O. TWO YEARS OLD

The Leather Engineers of Omaha, L.E.O., recently celebrated their second anniversary. L.E.O. continues to be a visible and viable organization within the community. As a traditional men's leather club, L.E.O. promotes and maintains a positive image of the leather lifestyle and educates and empowers its members.

Social and educational activities have been and continue to be a priority for the organization. Over the past year, members have volunteered their time and efforts to such events as ICON Toyz 4 Totz, HGRA Regional Rodeo, GLBT Resource Center Silent Auction, and have hosted their own events. Members have traveled extensively to cities including Kansas City, St. Louis, Des Moines, Chicago, and Columbus, OH, attending club "runs" and leather events to share in the brotherhood and support of the leather community.

Future events, including the "meet & greets," will provide more opportunities for the entire community to meet the members and learn about the Leather Engineers of Omaha. A recent change in application for membership (pledging) will allow those men who are interested to apply for membership at any time. Previously, applications of new pledges were taken during the "meet & greets."

Pledging requirements include sponsorship by two full members, completion of an application, attendance at monthly meetings and designated local events, and the applicant must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age. Prospective members should also live within 100 miles of the city of Omaha and not be a full member of a similar organization. The pledge period itself will last not less than three months.

For those who would like to learn more about the organization, write to L.E.O., P.O. Box 8181, Omaha, NE 68108. You can also feel free to speak with any of the members, identified by the distinctive colors of L.E.O., the black, white, and blue, red-trimmed patches with the lion's head design.

Specifically during November, everyone can expect to see members of the club on the evenings of November 8 and then November 21-22, the Mr. & Ms. Leather Nebraska contest weekend. Continue to watch for us at upcoming events and activities and to host some of your own.

The Engineers hope to see you out and about and look forward to meeting with you.

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LAURA GREY CROWNED MISS GAY OMAHA

The MAX was decked out in all its finery for the October 5 "Miss Gay Omaha" Pageant presented by co-producers Jennifer Jett and Jesse Conyers.

The set, a Tom Cech creation, was an ivory and gold spectacular of draping, glitter, and an Omaha skyline, forming the perfect backdrop for the performers and contestants.

Five highly talented contestants vied for the crown previously held by the glamorous Quinci Valentine, who was joined for the evening by 4 of the previous Miss Gay Omaha's: Roxy, Phoenix Fallentino, Dorian Drake, and Jennifer Jett. Former Miss Gay Omaha Monica West appeared in her alter ego, Mr. Jim Linkletter, the reigning Mr. MAX.

Jim was joined at the emcee's podium by former Mr. MAX and Reigning Emperor of the Imperial Court of Nebraska, Jeff McKenzie. The audience was also entertained by Inga and the comic talents of Miss Rita Coppafeela.

The evening's judges: David, Athena, Inga, and head judge Owen Whitehall, were assisted by tabulator Scott Rezek.



The five contestants were:

Laura Grey, who took the title of Miss Gay Omaha by taking the judges and the audience by storm with a campy, high energy presentation of "Barbie" complete with Barbie house, Barbie car, and paper doll clothes, and later showing the highest elegance possible with her designer exclusive gown of copper and gold.

Satin, first runner-up and winner of the Amanda Foxx award for professional demeanor and congeniality, whose talent presentation of Liza Manelli earned cheers from the audience, was the picture of refined elegance in a muted burgundy gown.

Chandler, who showed her extreme versatility as she presented a scenario of an adolescent slumber party to the song "I Want To Be A Super Model" and then appeared in a sleek navy gown with beaded bust line.

Feleena, whose talent included not one but four photographers seeking to take a "Snapshot," and whose scarlet evening gown was accented by a scarlet hairpiece woven in with her bouffant curled hair.

Barbra Love, who chose an emotional rendition of "Over the Rainbow" for her talent and appeared in a striking fuschia and silver beaded gown in the evening wear competition.

Vanessa Van Damme whose "fiery" talent, "Burn, Baby, Burn," included flashing red lights adorning her breasts and waist, rivaling her scarlet evening wear.



Photos: Top, Vanessa, Laura, Satin, Chandler, Feleena, and Barbra pose for the judges
Center: Laura Grey in her Barbie Car
Bottom: Pageant co-producer Jennifer Jett

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The Imperial Court of Nebraska and River City Mixed Chorus are among those to receive the Jonathan Goldsmith Caregiver's Award to be presented by the AIDS Interfaith Network at a service to be held at St. Cecelia's Cathedral on November 9, 1997

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NEW PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM HIRES ONLY GAYS

A new public relations firm formed this past summer is in need of free-lancers. And only members of the GLBT community need apply.

Mark Allen, owner of Center Square Communications, said his company is in need of copywriters, photographers, graphic artists, event planners, videographers and media relations pros. The main requirements are some experience, along with a positive attitude and high energy.

He said Center Square clients range from large local corporations to charitable, GLBT, political and theatrical organizations, as well as a monthly newspaper. The company's name was based on Paul Lynde's seat on *Hollywood Squares*. "He could well have been the only gay role model we had as children, and he wasn't even officially 'out.'"

Allen said his hiring practices have raised some eyebrows. "When people ask if it's discriminatory, I tell them 'yes.' And the day when you can't be fired in Nebraska or denied employment based solely on your sexual orientation, I'll change my policy. Until then, the policy stands.

"In fact, if I find out someone's straight and they haven't been up-front about that, they're out the door." Only one employee works on site, he said; others are hired on a per-project, contractual basis. To learn more, call 346-2560.

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Photo: Kevin, Carla, Dick, Sharon, & Pat accept award from NAP Volunteer Coordinator, Rich Santee

NEW VOICE OF NEBRASKA RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The New Voice of Nebraska was among those honored at the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner of the Nebraska AIDS Project. The ceremonies, held at the elegant Secular Ballroom in Omaha, recognized those individuals who dedicate hours and even years of service to the clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project. In addition, special recognition awards were presented to *The New Voice of Nebraska* for over ten years of support to the Nebraska AIDS Project and its clients through the publication of articles and announcements of fundraising and other activities, donated advertising space, and promotion of HIV/AIDS education. Accepting the award were members of the Steering Committee of *The New Voice*, including Sharon Van Butsel, Pat Phalen, Dick Brown, Kevin W., and Carla Petersen. Terry Sweeney was unable to attend. Former feature writer Brian Bengtson was among those honored for their work as a NAP volunteer. Also honored were representatives from the Millard School District for their ongoing support of AIDS education in the Millard Schools.

REVEREND UNDER FIRE FROM PARISHIONERS AND BISHOP

Reprinted from PFLAG-Omaha Newsletter

On September 14, Reverend Jimmy Creech of the First United Methodist Church, located at 7020 Cass Street, performed a commitment ceremony for Louise and Julia. Rev. Creech did this against the orders of Bishop Joel N. Martinez. Realizing the flack to follow, Rev. Creech performed a selfless act on the behalf of our gay, lesbian, and bisexual children and loved ones. Rev. Creech was there in the need for Julia and Louise. Now it is time to be there in his time of need.

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BINET ORGANIZER TO SPEAK AT NEXT CFEP MEETING

Marceila Buckman, a national expert on issues affecting the bisexual community, will speak at the next meeting of Citizens for Equal Protection. The meeting, open to the public, will be held Thursday, November 5, at 7 p.m. at First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Street.

Buckman, who recently relocated to Omaha from Washington D.C., serves as founder of BiNet Omaha, as well as a national coordinator for BiNet USA. During her tenure with BiNet USA, Buckman spearheaded the organization's presence in the nation's Mid-Atlantic Region.

Her remarks will focus on what bisexuality is, as well as the goals of BiNet. "We'll talk about the myths with bisexuality and our agenda," she said. She'll also tell why "organizing bisexuals is like herding cats."

Citizens for Equal Protection works to end discrimination based on sexual orientation through legislation and education. The November 6 meeting will also examine key issues facing Nebraska's GLBT population today and opportunities for involvement.

For more information, contact Mark Allen at 561-0137 or Scott Winkler at 493-8277.

CLUB 15 TO FOCUS ON SATURDAY NIGHT SHOWS

Beginning November 1, Club 15 will no longer have shows on Friday night, but Saturday nights will still feature the hottest shows in town. November 1st and 15th are "Open Mic" nights and YOUR opportunity to show the audience what you can do! This may be your first step toward stardom!

Saturday, November 8, the incomparable Dietra Snow takes to the Club 15 stage for a show filled with the grace and elegance that is the trademark of Dietra Snow. And on November 22, the unbelievable Satin returns to the Club 15 stage with her fantastic impersonations of Liza, Bette, Barbra, and more.

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WHAT IS ALL THIS TALK ABOUT AKSARBEN HIGH?

This year the Emperor and Empress of the Imperial Court of Nebraska will host ICYN's 18th "Coronation," a weekend of events designed to celebrate a successful year and announce the Emperor and Empress for the coming year. Each year the Emperor and Empress select a "Theme" for Coronation. The set, the costumes, the performances, and the program will all reflect whatever theme the monarchs have chosen. Over the years the themes have ranged from the elegance of a military ball to the excitement of the "Roaring Twenties" to the down-home fun of "Heartland Hospitality: Country Music, Dancing, and Jell-O Salad" to the fantasy of the "Clash of the Titans" to the mystery of a "Chinese New Year." This year, His Most Imperial Majesty Jeff McKenzie, and Her Most Imperial Majesty, Sharon Van Butsel, have chosen the theme "Homecoming at Aksarben High." Jeff McKenzie suggested this theme, thinking that it would be a fun theme for Coronation, but it has since grown into a full year's worth of events.

Aksarben High is an imaginary school populated by the Royal Families, Board Members, and friends of the Imperial Court. The Royal Families make up the "Aksarben High Class of '97-'98," while the Board of Governors have become the "Board of Education." The "students" of Aksarben High have taken part in class projects (a car wash, fashion designing for the "Hats Off" Show, etc) and various sporting events (PFLAG "Putt-Putt" Golf, AIDS Walk Nebraska, etc.) and have received trophies and certificates at the "Awards Assembly" held at Gilligan's on October 21.

We are even forming an "Aksarben High PTA" who will have bake sales, tupperware parties, and cheer their sons and daughters on at the various events. If you have a parent, a brother, sister, aunt, uncle, or close friend who would like to help out with the "PTA," have them contact either Jeff (346-4939) or Sharon (556-9907).

The High School theme will carry on throughout the year with more sporting evenings (dart, pool, and foosball Tournament at Club James Dean on November 15) and our "Class of '98" will make more field trips out of town like the trip they made to Des Moines for Coronation V of the Imperial Court of Iowa.

However, we certainly hope that the unfortunate events of the field trip to Des Moines will not be repeated. It has been most upsetting to the entire student body to find that one of the girls who went to Des Moines had stayed out after curfew with a young man from a local bar. We understand that the whole thing has blown over and that our Princess has been reunited with her Prince and that all is forgiven. In fact, we're going to have a whole show of love songs and "cheating" songs in honor of our Prince and Princess Royale and their reunion. We hope you'll join us at The MAX on November 2 for this event.

Other events planned for the students of Aksarben High include sporting events (a softball tournament, a spring golf tournament, and challenge matches in basketball), academic activities including classes in GLBT history and current events, and "class reunions" featuring the music of yesterday.

So, all in all, Aksarben High is a mythical place where we can all relive our senior year in high school — only this time it's going to be a whole lot more fun.

RIVER CITY CHORUS CONCERT A WINNER!

Salute to Broadway and Hollywood

The River City Mixed Chorus celebrated National Coming Out Day with the premier of a Fall Concert, this year featuring the music of Broadway and Hollywood. It was a relaxed and fun concert under the direction of conductor John Bennett, who even put on Mickey Mouse ears (for a brief moment), and definitely a crowd pleaser. The 40 member chorus, accompanied by pianist Ron Guthrie, Kay Johnson, Synthesizer, Steve Gomez, Bass, and Therese Laux, Percussion and signed by Christine Peek-Blankman, seemed relaxed and ready for this night. The selection of music included old favorites along with pieces from little known musicals. The Chorus even included an arrangement of several Walt Disney tunes arranged many years ago by John Ziegler, the first conductor of the River City Mixed Chorus and one of the first public figures in Omaha to succumb to AIDS. Soloists for the night included Don Adams, Connie Black, Jason Hindman, Susan Guthrie, and Tom Pastory.

LOOKING AHEAD: A Calendar of Events for the Coming Year

December 97

- 1 - World AIDS Day
- 6 - Night of 1000 Stars
- 7 - Dorian's B'Day Show @ MAX
- 13--PFLAG & Jack Saltzman Host "Star in Celebration of Diversity"
- 14 - ICON Toyz 4 Totz @ The MAX
- 21 - Portfolio Men @ The MAX
- 24 - Hannukah
- 24 - Christmas Eve Service MCC-O
- 28 - Mr. & Miss MAX Year in Review
- 30 - PFLAG Lincoln "Spiritual Survival in Homophobic World"
- 31 - River City Couples' New Year's Eve Party-MCC-O
- 31- New Year's Eve Watch Service - MCC-Omaha

January 98

- 11--Miss MAX in Revue
- 18--Miss MAX Step Down
- 25 - Miss MAX 14
- 31 - River City Mixed Chorus Concert

February 98

- 6-8 - SNAP "Breaking the Code"
- 13-15 - SNAP "Breaking the Code"

April 98

- 19 - ICON Closet Ball

June 98

- 5-7 - SNAP "Master Class"
- 12 - 14 - SNAP "Master Class"
- 20 - River City Mixed Chorus Concert
- 20-22 - HGRA Regional Rodeo
- 27 - ICON Coronation 18 -- "Homecoming at Aksarben High"

July 98

- TBA SNAP Summer Film Festival

August 98

- 22 - Fantasy 10th Anniversary
- TBA -- Miss/Mr Omaha Mining Co.

ADAM WHITNEY GALLERY

Through November 22, the Adam Whitney Gallery will feature the work of Dan Boylan and John Thein. Adam Whitney Gallery is located in Countryside Village at 87th and Pacific.

WORLD AIDS DAY

December 1, 1997 the Omaha community will remember World AIDS Day with a service to be held at 7pm at First Central Congregational Church, 36th & Harney, in Omaha. The public is invited to join in this service.

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- Chat Noir Cafe 644 18th 244-1353

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- The Chesterfield 1901 Leavenworth 345-6889
- Club 15 15th & Farnam 341-5705
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- ****Nebraska AIDS Project** {statewide} (800) 782-AIDS [2437] or info@nap.org http://www.nap.org/ Volunteer Services, HIV testing, AIDS awareness, practical support, counseling
- ****Omaha Office**: 139 S. 40th, 68131, Administration 552-9260; AIDS Hotline 402-552-9255
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- ****Western Nebraska Office**: 3707 Ave. D, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, (308) 635-3807
- Nebr AIDS Educ/Training Center**, AIDS education to health care professionals. UNMC, 600 S 42 Omaha 68198, (402) 559-6681
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- ****ScottsBluff Co Health Dept**, Gering, NE 69341 (308) 635-3866
- Siouxland AIDS Coalition**, 2nd Tuesly, 12 noon
Siouxland Chapter of Am. Red Cross, 1512 Pierce, Sioux City, Iowa. Call (712) 252-0722
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- AIDS Care**, Mercy Center, 427 E. Kanesville Blvd, Council Bluffs, IA 51503, att. Colleen Kibbe-Vest (712) 328-2609
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- Douglas County Mental Health -- Outpatient Program**, 4102 Woolworth, Omaha, 68105 Att: Leslie A. Epstein (402) 444-7930
- Family AIDS Support Group**, Sponsored by PELAG-Omaha, Meet 1st Sunday, 2p.m. 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Grand Island Area HIV/AIDS Support Group**, Meet 3rd Tuesday (308) 385-5175
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- HIV/AIDS Support Group for Men**, Lincoln, Every Other Sunday, 5-7pm, Call Greg 438-3425 or 441-3324
- Harambee Mental Health Services**, Business & Technical Center, 2505 N. 24, Omaha, NE 68110, (402) 451-3913, Mental Health Services to people of color who are infected with HIV, their partners, and their families. Charles Drew Health Center.
- Kearney Area HIV/AIDS Support Group**, 1st Monday, info, Barb (308) 865-5610
- Nebraska AIDS Project** {statewide} (800) 782-AIDS [2437] or info@nap.org http://www.nap.org/
- North Platte Area Support Grp**, Call: (308) 535-8133
- Western Nebraska HIV/AIDS Support Group**, Scottsbluff, Call (308) 635-3606

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- AIDS Interfaith Network**, 100 N 62, Omaha Br Wm Woeger 558-3100 (Chancery) Service: 2nd Monday, 7pm, St Cecelia's, Nebraska Chapel, 40th & Webster
- Lincoln Interfaith Council**, 140 S. 27th St., Lincoln 68510, 474-3017, AIDS/HIV Healing Service: 1st Tues, 7pm, St Francis Chapel, 1145 South Street, Lincoln

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- Fellowship of Believers**, 812 North 10th, #7, Norfolk 68701, 402-379-9935 Home-based church meets Wed 7pm, Sun 10am Open to all.
- GLB Alliance**, c/of health Ctr, Hastings, College, Hastings 68901 Judy 402-461-7372 (Health Ctr) 462-2961 (home). For G/L/B Students
- Gay/Lesbian Assoc. of Greater Nebr.** Box 2401, Kearney, NE 68847 Support, socials, newsletter. Info: Todd at (308) 382-5419, Rod at (402) 879-4650 or e-mail rdeuel@llec.net.
- Lambda Car Club**, Box 2325, North Platte, NE 69103
- Panhandle Gay/Lesbian Support Service** Box 1046, Scottsbluff 69363, (308) 635-8488
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- ***Fullerton**, PO Box 833, Fullerton, NE 68638, (308) 536-2521
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- ***Hendley**, PO Box 427, Hendley, NE 68946, (308) 265-7620
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- PRIDE Group**, Counseling Ctr, Wayne State, Wayne, 68787. Karen or Virginia (402) 375-7321. G/L/B Students

IOWA BASED RESOURCES

- American Business & Prof. Guild**, Box 142, Sioux City, IA 51102, Network of gay business/prof. men from IA, MN, SD, NE, Meet last Sat., Write for info.
- Community Alliance**, 1301 Villa Ave. Sioux City, IA 51103 (712) 258-4704
- Integrity Prayer Service**, Wed, 6:30pm, St. Thomas Episcopal, 12 & Douglas, Sioux City, IA Al (712) 276-8369 or Rev. Kerr 258-0141
- Iowa Coalition for Human Rights** Box 1222, Iowa City, IA 52244, or call Richard Shannon 319/337-5870, rshanno@sprynet.com
- Morningside College Student Group**, Tim Orwig, Advisor, Student Svcs, (712) 274-5426
- PFLAG-Parents/Friends of Lesbians & Gays**
- ***NE Iowa -- Waukon**, IA Box 142, Waukon, IA 52172, Meet 4th Monday 7-9pm, Robey Memorial Library, 401 1st Ave. SW, Waukon

SOUTH DAKOTA BASED RESOURCES

- PFLAG-Parents/Friends of Lesbians & Gays**
- ***Sioux Falls, SD** 4th Sat (605) 334-5508
- Sioux Empire Gay & Lesbian Coalition**, Box 1716, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Information and Help Line (605) 333-0863
- Sioux Falls Support Group for Men**, PO Box 1602, Sioux Falls, SD 57101

AREA RESOURCES

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND RELATED RESOURCES

LINCOLN BASED RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous, Meetings:

- **Mon. 7:30pm, Rainbow AA, 3rd Floor, "Meeting Place" 28 & S, Lincoln
- **Thurs. 7:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln, Info contact V.J. at 477-3526
- **Fri. 8pm, 1st Plymouth Church, 20 & D, Lincoln, 438-5214

Coalition for Gay/Lesbian Civil Rts., Box 94882, Lincoln 68509 Advocacy, newsletter

FLEX (Female Leather Exchange) PO Box 5512, Lincoln 68505, Email: flexed@juno.com Informal assoc. of women 21 and over interested in leather community.

Gay Men's Support Grp. Counseling & Psych Services, Rm 213, Univ. Health Ctr, UNL, Lincoln, 68588-0618, 472-7450. Confidential

Lesbian Discussion Group, Womens Resource Ctr, Room 340 Neb Union, UNL, Lincoln, 68588. 472-2597, Call for meeting information

Lincoln/Lancaster Drug Projects, 610 "J", Lincoln, 475-5161, Dennis Hoffman, Case Mgr. O/P chemical dependency treatment while affirming sexuality, Sliding Fee

Lincoln Pride Network, Box 81291, Lincoln 68501-1291, umbrella organization for GLBT in Lincoln area, Call PFLAG Phone Line 402-434-9880, e-mail LPrideN@aol.com

Lincoln Women for Sobriety Mtg. Sat, 10am, YWCA, Lincoln, Contact Judith at 472-2598

National Org. for Women (NOW) Lincoln activist org. issues of full equality for women, Box 80172, Lincoln, NE 68501, 434-6695, meet 3rd Tuesday, 7pm YWCA, 1432 "N" St.

Parents-Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), Box 30128, Lincoln 68503, 434-9880, 4th Tues, 7pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Web Site: <http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/4882/> HIV Family Grp. Under 21 Grp same time/place

SAGE PO Box 22043, Lincoln, NE 68542-2043, **Lesbian Coffee House**, 2nd Saturday, 6-9pm, 3319 S. 46th St., Lincoln.

Straight Spouse Support Group -- Lincoln, Call 489-9088 for info

Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln, NE "A" recognized Welcoming Congregation"

UNL Gay/Lesbian Resource Ctr, Rm 234 Neb Union, 14 & R, Lincoln 68588-0455, 472-5644, Social, info, referral, library, General meetings Tuesdays, 7pm, during school year **The Wimmie's Show**, 12-3pm Sunday, KZUM, 89.3 FM stereo, Lincoln.

A Woman's Place, Lincoln, nonprofit org dedicated to empowering women.

Youth Support Group--Lincoln, Every Other Saturday 4-6pm, Call 434-9880

Youth Talkline 473-7932, Friday & Saturday 7pm-Midnite, Lincoln. Emotional support, referrals, AIDS info for callers Age 23 and under. Project of Coalition for G/L Civil Rts

YWCA Counseling & Education Department, 476-2802, Lincoln. Information and Referral.

Send Updates to:
NVN, Box 3512,
Omaha, NE 68103

OMAHA BASED RESOURCES

Al-Anon Fridays 8:15pm, Underwood Hills Presbyterian, 851 N. 74

Alcoholics Anonymous,

**Lambda Stag, Sun, 4pm, Lowe Ave Prsbytm
**Gay Mens Stag "An Alternative", Fri 7pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian

**Live & Let Live Group, Friday 8:15pm, Underwood Hills Presbyterian, 851 N. 74

A.N.G.L.E. (Achieving New Gay/Lesbian Endeavors), Box 8343, Omaha 68108, 341-0330, Meeting 1st Tues 7pm Internet www.angle.org.

BiNet Omaha, meets 2nd Thursday, 7pm, Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, Social/Support group for bi, bi-friendly, bi-curious, Marcella 682-0701, e-mail Quest15@juno.com

Buzz-Journal, Box 8523, Omaha 68103, e-mail: Buzzjournal@aol.com Monthly News

Citizens For Equal Protection, Box 55548, Omaha, 68155. 398-3027, Legislative action 1st Thursday, 7pm, 1st Unitarian, 3114 Harney

Coffee Talk, informal Chat Group, 2nd & 4th Sundays 3pm, Rainbow Outreach, Omaha

EAGLE-Omaha, Employee Assoc. of Gays & Lesbians. US WEST. Pat Phalen, 1299 Farnam, 11th Flr, Omaha 68102 (402) 348-8569

Frontrunners/walkers, Box 4583, Omaha 68104, HOTLINE 496-3658, Running/Walking Club (SASE for info)

Gay & Lesbian Org of UNO (GaLo), UNO Students - Mondays, 6:30pm, 3rd Floor, Milo Bail Student Ctr, Kim Erwin 344-4078

Gay/Lesbian Information & Referral Line, A service of Rainbow Outreach, (402) 341-0330

Gay Lesbian & Affirming Disciples (GLAD) G/L/B/Affirming Disciples of Christ 553-2386

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, PO Box 6051, Omaha, NE 68106, gay and straight teachers, parents, students & concerned citizens working to end homophobia in schools

Heartland Gay Rodeo Assoc (HGRA), Box 3354, Omaha, 68103-0354 Dan 597-1689

Enjoy/support rodeos, country activities. Meets 1st Sat alternating between Omaha/Des Moines

ICE BOWL Invitational Bowling Tournament, Tournament held President's Day Weekend

Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 Fundraising organization working for advancement of G/L/B/T society, Board Meets 1st Monday each month, 7pm, The MAX

"**Learning to Exchange Power**" Novice BD/SM Support Grp, 2nd Sunday, 2-4pm, Back Room, Wooden Apple, 22nd & Martha, Omaha

L.E.O. (Leather Engineers of Omaha) educational-social grp, Gay Men interested in Leather Lifestyle. Write: Box 8181, Omaha, 68108

LinOma Bares, Box 8493, Omaha 68106

Nudist/Naturist Club for gay/bi men

Lutherans Concerned, 453-7137

Metropolitan Club, Box 8603, Omaha 68108-0603, 3rd Thursdays, 7pm, gay/lesbian professionals to meet, socialize, network

Men's Support Group, Meet Tuesdays 7:30pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St. Call 345-2563

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563, Mail: Box 3173, 68103, E-mail address: MCCOMAHA@radiks.net

Web Site: <http://www.radiks.net/mccomaha>

Sunday Worship at 9 & 10:30am

NAMES Project of the Heartland, Omaha Chapter, Info: Mike 554-1354 Rick 556-3940

National Org. for Women (NOW) Omaha political/grassroots activist org. issues of full equality for women- Omaha NOW, Box 3325, Omaha 68103-0325, (402) 391-7303, Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7pm, 1st Unitarian, 3114 Harney

Nebraska Zen Center for all persons, 3625 Lafayette Ave, Omaha 68131, 551-9035

New Realities, Books, Tapes, Gifts, Old Market Passageway, 1026 Howard, 68102, 342-1863

The New Voice of Nebraska, Box 3512, Omaha 68103. Monthly magazine, (402) 556-9907 or dmaz67e@prodigy.com

Omaha Gay Wrestling Club (OGWC), for info call 325-4066 or email OmahaGWC@aol.com

Omaha Meatpackers, AIDS fundraising organization. Call: (712) 366-1791

Omaha Players Club (OPC), Pansexual education & play group Meeting/parties monthly. Send \$5 and an age statement to OPC, Box 34463 Omaha 68134

Omaha Women for Sobriety meet Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Omaha YWCA, 222 S. 29 St., Contact Judith at 472-2598 for more info

ONYX IMAGES, Box 31026, Omaha, NE 68132. Fraternity for African American men. Age restriction for membership. Support for brothers of all ages.

Parents-Friends of Lesbians And Gays PFLAG Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064, 291-6781 Meet 1st Methodist, 7020 Cass, Mead Hall, West End, 2nd Thurs, 7 pm, "Program & Sharing"; 4th Sunday, 2pm, "Sharing"

Presbyterians for Lesbian & Gay Concerns, 733-1360, Cleve, Omaha.

Proud Horizons Youth Support Group, sponsor: PFLAG. For gay, lesbian youth & those questioning sexuality, age 13-21. Meets Sat., Omaha, Call 291-6781.

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, Mail: Box 8583, Omaha, 68108, Call 341-0330 for times/events

River City Couples, Social Support for GLBT couples, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, Info Eric: 392-1443, email rcouple@probe.net

River City Mixed Bowling League, Sundays, 2pm, Kelly's Hilltop Lanes, Omaha

River City Gender Alliance, Box 3112, Omaha 68103-3122 Message/Hotline 398-1255, Email: sgibbona@synergy.net. For cross-dressers, transsexuals, those wishing to know more. All orientations. Newsletter. Meet 1st Saturday

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, 68103-0267. 341-SING (341-7464). Volunteer chorus for Gay/Lesbian/Sensitive people.

SNAP Productions, 1323 Jackson, #608, Omaha 68102, Call 342-9053 for info

Straight Spouse Support Grp 7-9pm, 2nd Thursday, 1st Methodist, Room 209, 291-6781

W.E.L.T. (Women of Educated Leather Tactics) Box 7083, Omaha, 68107-7083 Educational/social group for women of leather. Omaha/Lincoln 402-477-7741

Wild Kingdom Bears, social group for the hirsute and admirers of the hirsute.

Women's Support Group, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd, 345-2563. Meets Saturdays 11am

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124-0712, Quarterly newsletter for lesbian voices & events

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

EVERY SUNDAY	EVERY MONDAY	EVERY TUESDAY	EVERY WEDNESDAY
<p>Worship Services, 9 & 10:30a.m. MCC - Omaha, 819 S. 22 St. 345-2563</p> <p>G/L Walking Club, 10am, 38th & South, Lincoln, by tennis courts</p> <p>Reconciling Worship Comm, 7:30 pm, Dietz Meth, 1423 S. 10, Om</p> <p>River City Mixed Bowling, 2pm, Kelly's Hilltop, Omaha</p> <p>"Positively Out" Stage Right Coffeehouse, 7-9pm, Omaha</p>	<p>HIV Tests NAP, 552-9260, 139 S. 40th, Omaha 7-9:30pm</p> <p>River City Mixed Chorus Rehearsals, 1st Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha, 7:15pm</p> <p>Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, Om 6-9pm</p> <p>UNO GaLO 6:30pm, 3rd Floor, Milo Bail Student Ctr, Call Kim 556-3545</p>	<p>Women for Sobriety 5:30pm YWCA, 222 S. 29, Omaha, Call Judith 472-2998</p> <p>Mens Support Group 7:30pm MCC, 819 S. 22, Omaha</p> <p>Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, Open 6-9pm</p>	<p>Gay Men Disc Grp, Lincoln 6pm, Contact Luis 472-7450</p> <p>Frontrunners, 6:30pm, Brownell-Talbot</p> <p>PFLAG-Lincoln AIDS Support Grp, 7pm, 475-2437</p> <p>AA, 7:30pm, Mercy High, Omaha</p> <p>Integrity Prayer Svc, 6pm, St. Thomas Episc, Sioux City, IA</p> <p>Rainbow Outreach, Omaha, Open 6-9pm</p>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY

<p>November 2 (1st Sunday)</p> <p>Frontrunners, 10am, Gene Leahy Mall at Arch, Omaha</p> <p>ICON "Your Cheatin' Heart" 9pm, The MAX, Omaha</p> <p>SNAP Torch Song Trilogy</p> <p>Phoebe Tate performs at Q, Lincoln</p>	<p>Nov 3(1st Mon)</p> <p>ICON Board Mtg, The MAX, 7pm, Omaha</p> <p>New Deadline for nominations for ANGLE Recognition Dinner</p>	<p>Nov. 4 (1st Tuesday)</p> <p>AIDS Healing Service, 7pm, St. Francis Chpel, South & 11th Lincoln</p> <p>ANGLE, 7pm, GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha</p>	<p>Nov 5 (1st Wed)</p> <p>G/L Book Discussion, 7pm, Borders, 132nd & Maple, Omaha</p>
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<p>November 9 (2nd Sunday)</p> <p>Frontrunners Bike Ride 10am, Wabash Trace Trail, Omaha</p> <p>MCC Lincoln Fellowship Grp 6pm, 477-3215</p> <p>Learning Exchange Pwr Wooden Apple 22&Martha 2-4pm</p> <p>PFLAG, Mayflower Congregational Church, 1407 W. 18, Sioux City, IA, 2-4pm</p> <p>Coffee Talk, Informal GLBT Chat Group, 3pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330, Omaha</p> <p>Disco Ball, Q, Lincoln</p> <p>ICON "Food For Thought" hosted by Czar Joe & Czarina Adore Mi, 9pm, The Panic, Lincoln</p> <p>AIDS Interfaith Service, 7pm, St. Cecelia's Cathedral, 40th & Webster, Omaha</p>	<p>November 10 (2nd Mon.)</p>	<p>Nov. 11 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Siouxland AIDS Coalition, 12n, Red Cross, Sioux City, IA</p> <p>HIV Support Grp-Women 7-9pm NAP, 2123 Winthrop, Lincoln</p>	<p>Nov. 12 (2nd Wed)</p>
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<p>November 16 (3rd Sunday)</p> <p>Fronrunner 10am, Swanson Elementary, Omaha</p> <p>PFLAG/Kearney 3p, St Luke's 2304 2nd Ave (308)237-7136</p> <p>Panhandle Mens Group (308)635-8488</p> <p>Talaya Mann performs at Q, Lincoln</p> <p>Wild Kingdom Bears Thanksgiving Potluck Feast, 5:30pm UNO Center, N.E. Corner Happy Hollow & Dodge, Omaha</p> <p>ICON "Food For Thought", 9:30pm, The MAX, Omaha</p>	<p>November 17 (3rd Monday)</p>	<p>November 18 (3rd Tuesday)</p> <p>NOW-Nat'l Org for Women Lincoln 7pm, YWCA, 1432 "N", 434-6695</p> <p>Omaha: 7pm, 1st Unitarian, 3114 Harney, 391-7303</p> <p>Grand Island HIV Support Grp, 7pm, (308) 385-5175</p>	<p>November 19 (3rd Wed)</p>
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<p>November 23 (4th Sunday)</p> <p>Frontrunners 10am, Ford Birthsite, Omaha</p> <p>PFLAG-Omaha, 2-4pm, Mead Hall, 1st Meth</p> <p>Coffee Talk, GLBT Chat Group, 3pm, Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha</p> <p>MCC Lincoln Fellowship Grp 6pm, 477-3215</p> <p>Ashley Simone performs at The MAX, Omaha</p> <p>River City Couples Potluck & Game Night, 6pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.</p>	<p>Nov. 24 (4th Monday)</p> <p>ICON Executive Board Mtg, 6:30pm, Gilligan's, Omaha</p>	<p>November 25 (4th Tues)</p> <p>PFLAG-Lincoln Town Hall Meeting to make Lincoln a safer place for GLBT teens & adults, 7pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A" 434-9880</p> <p>Frontrunners General Meeting, 6:30pm, Omaha, call 496-3658</p>	<p>Nov. 26 4th Wed)</p> <p>Empresses Phoenix & Sharon, Bake Sale, Show 10-11:15pm, DC's, Omaha</p>
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<p>November 30 (5th Sunday)</p> <p>Frontrunners, 10am, Roberts Park/Keystone Omaha</p> <p>Ashley Simone performs at Q, Lincoln</p> <p>Portfolio Men perform at The MAX, Omaha</p>	<p>Dec. 1 (1st Monday)</p> <p>World AIDS Day, Omaha & Lincoln Services</p> <p>ICON Board Mtg, 7pm, The MAX, Omaha</p>	<p>December 2 (1st Tuesday)</p> <p>AIDS Healing Service, 7pm, St. Francis Chpel, South & 11th Lincoln</p> <p>ANGLE, 7pm, GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha</p>	<p>December 3 (5th Wed)</p>
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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

EVERY THURSDAY

HIV Tests, NAP, 552-9260, 139 S. 40th, Omaha 7-9:30pm
G/L Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A" Lincoln, Call V.J. 477-3526
Univ of Nebr-Kearney GLBT Grp, 4pm, Student Affairs Bldg, info Call Ronnie at 308-865-8488 or 236-5312
Rainbow Outreach Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, Open 12-6pm

EVERY FRIDAY

Lesbian Discussion Grp Lincoln 7pm 488-2043
Youth Talkline, 7pm-12m, For callers up to age 23, 473-7932, Lincoln
Network Q, 9pm, Cable Channel 20, Lincoln
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, Open 6-9pm
Al-Anon, 8:15pm, Omaha, Underwood Hills Church
Alcoholics Anonymous Omaha:
"An Alternative" Mens Stag 7pm, Lowe Ave
"Live & Let Live" 8:15pm Underwood Hills Presbyterian, 851 N. 74th Lincoln: 8pm, Plymouth Congregational, 438-5214

EVERY SATURDAY

Lincoln Women for Sobriety, 10am, Gathering Place, Lincoln, Judith 472-2598
Womens Support Grp, 11am, MCC-Omaha
Youth Support Grp, 291-6781, age 13-21 gay, lesbian, or questioning sexuality, Omaha
Youth Talkline, 7p-12m, 473-7932, Lincoln
Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, Open noon-6pm
HIV Testing Outreach Center, 1-4pm, (1st & 3rd Sat.--Women Only.; 2nd & 4th Sat.--gen public), 1723 Leavenworth, Omaha

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

November 1 (1st Saturday)

Fronrunners, 10am, Ford Birth Site, Omaha
Heartland Gay Rodeo Ass'c Awards Banquet, Cocktails at 6, Banquet at 7pm, Omaha
Fall Harvest Conference, Doubletree, Omaha
Open Mic @ Club 15, Omaha
Quills, Blue Barn Theatre, 8pm
SNAP Torch Song Trilogy

November 6 (1st Thursday)

NAMES Project Panel Making Workshop, 7pm, Unity Church of Omaha, 9301 West Dodge Toad, Info: 556-3595
Citizens for Equal Protection, 7pm, Marcella Buckman speaks on issues affecting the Bisexual community, 1st Unitarian, Omaha

November 7 (1st Friday)

Womyn's Book Discussion, Laurie 556-0937

November 8 (2nd Saturday)

Players Club, 2pm Wkshp "Lead Trips", 8pm Play Party
SAGE Lesbian Coffeeshouse, 6-9pm, 3319 S. 46th St., Lincoln
Dietra Snow, 10:30pm, Club 15, Omaha

November 13 (2nd Thursday)

P-FLAG 1st Methodist-Mead Hall, 7020 Cass Omaha 291-6781 7pm
Straight Spouse Suppt Grp 7-9pm, Mead Hall, 1st Methodist 7020 Cass, Room 209, 291-6781
Bi-Net meeting, 7pm Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha
Sally's Box Dinner Auction & Show, 8pm, DC's, Omaha

November 14 (2nd Friday)

Fronrunners Friday Afternoon Club, Omaha, DC's, 6:30pm
HGRA Stepping Down Ceremony & Auction, DC's, Omaha

November 15 (3rd Saturday)

Fronrunners Run/Walk, 10am, Ford Birth Site, Omaha
Youth Support Grp--Lincoln 4-6pm 434-9880
Open Mic, 10:30pm, Club 15, Omaha
Dart/Pool/Foosball Tournament, Club James Dean, Omaha
ANGLE Recognition Dinner, Best Western Central, Omaha
HGRA Royalty Contest, DC's, Omaha

November 20 (3rd Thursday)

Metro Club, 6:30pm, Market Basket Restaurant, Omaha
GLAGN Support Group, Grand Island, (308) 384-7235

November 21 (3rd Friday)

One Act Plays, 7:30 pm, MCC-Omaha
Mr & Ms Leather Nebraska, Omaha

November 22 (4th Saturday)

PFLAG-Sioux Falls, SD, 1pm (605)334-5508
GLSEN presents screening of "It's Elementary" UNO
Satin 10:30pm, Club 15, Omaha
WomenSpace Present Heather Bishop, Witherspoon Concert Gallery, Omaha
One Act Plays, 7:30 pm, MCC-Omaha
Mr & Ms Leather Nebraska, Omaha

November 27 (4th Thursday)

Thanksgiving Day
Empresses Phoenix & Sharon Show, Free Turkey Sandwiches, Show 10-11:15pm, DC's, Omaha

November 28 (4th Friday)

Empresses Phoenix & Sharon Show, Pizza, Show 10-11:15pm, DC's, Omaha
One Act Plays, 7:30 pm, MCC-Omaha

November 29 (5th Saturday)

Fronrunners Run/Walk, 10am, Ford Birth Site, Omaha
One Act Plays, 7:30 pm, MCC-Omaha
Special guests from Out of Town at Club 15, Omaha

December 4 (1st Thursday)

December 5 (1st Friday)

December 6 (1st Saturday)

NAP Night of 1000 Stars, Omaha
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Ask for the Calendar at your favorite gay-owned or gay-friendly store, or call the AIDS Benefit Calendar for more information: 760-744-8360 or on the Internet at "<http://www.jeffpalmer.com>"

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GAY WRESTLING GETTING A HOLD ON OMAHA

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The organizers of the OGWC envision a club for gay men who are genuinely interested in the sport of wrestling and who strive to stay in shape. They also hope the club provides an opportunity for gay men to meet other men with similar interests and to create an atmosphere of fraternal bonding through a common goal of working toward a strong body, mind and spirit. Individuals of all experience, interests and skills levels are welcome. Eventually the club plans to hold weekly practices where members can develop their wrestling skills and learn new ones. Although the OGWC emphasizes camaraderie, fun and exercise over pure competition, long-range goals include hosting and attending regional tournaments and social events.

An organizational meeting will be held in November to discuss options for a practice space and ways to raise money to buy mats. All interested parties are encouraged to contact OGWC organizers at 325-4066 or on line at OmahaGWC@aol.com

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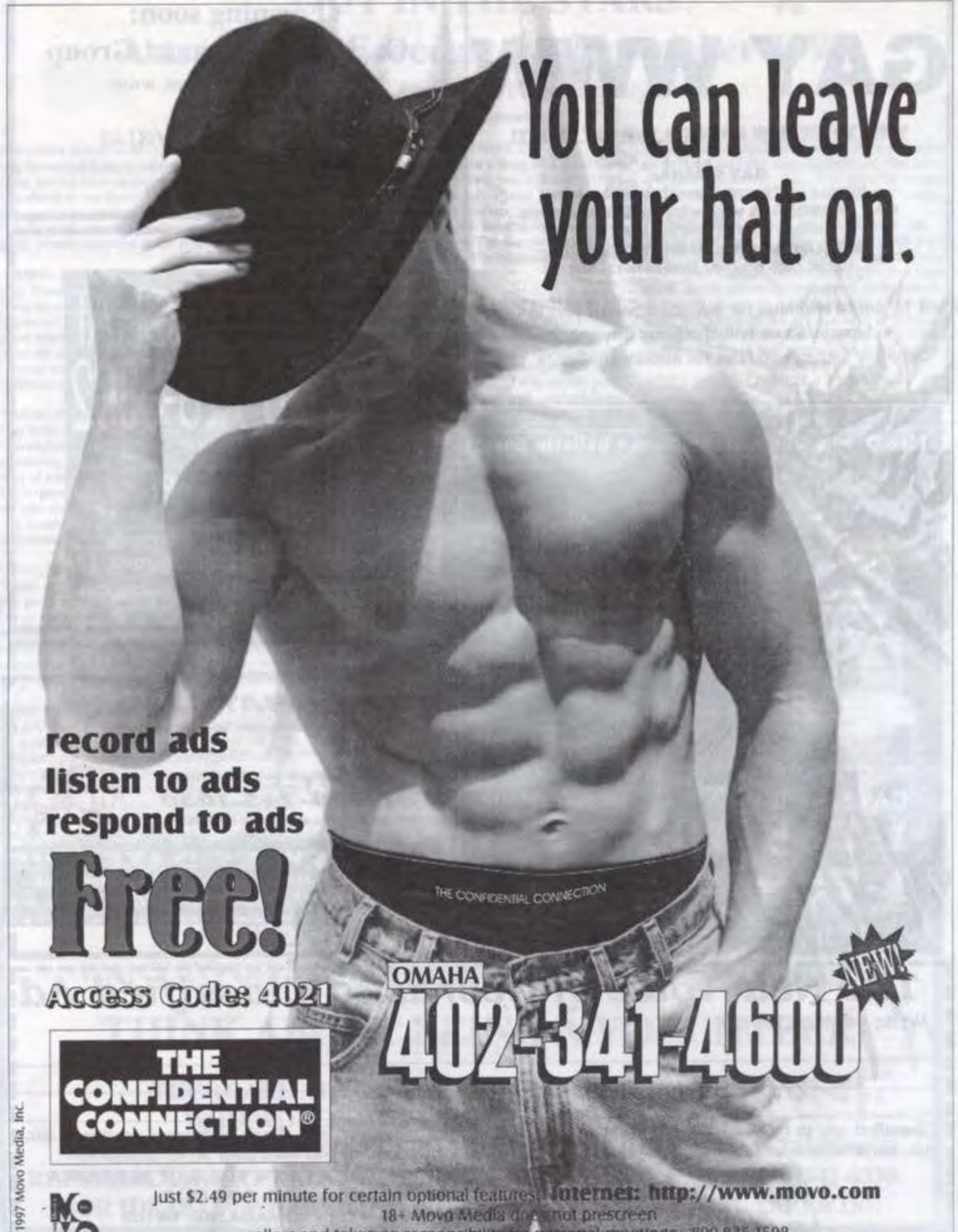
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It's really been fun, composing fun and entertaining ads every month, but now that Duane's not going to be at St. Mary's Tan there won't be any reason to do them. Thanks to everyone for the support and the good times!

ORGANIZATIONS

Forming soon: Gay Men's Support Group. For more information, write: PO Box 75, Nebraska City, NE 68140. Include name, address, phone number. Strictly confidential.

Welcome to the newest gbt organization in Omaha. Positively Out is an organization dedicated to fight homophobia. We meet weekly and will hold our first meeting on October 5 at Stage Right Coffee House on 15th & Harney at 7pm. Be ready to fight for our equal rights. If you would like to request an agenda call Jonathan at 492-9823 or write to "Positively Out" 7009 N. 108th Ct, #47, Omaha 68142

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Attend the Imperial Court of Nebraska (ICON) Board Meeting **Monday, November 3**, at **The MAX**, 1417 Jackson, Omaha, 7:00 p.m.

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Once again, I must apologize for the typographical error which occurred. This gentleman has made it very clear that he wishes to meet ONLY men who are 20 or older. This ad will be put in without charge through December. **GWM, HIV-**, Looking for WELL-HUNG GWM 20-40 for safe fun time. Why don't you CUM on over and take a LOAD off your mind. 457-4271

Manhungry in Manhattan, KS GWM student seeks friends 18-42 in southeastern Nebraska. I'm Brown-haired, green-eyed. Like biking, gym, movies, talking over coffee. I'm non-smoker, drug-free, no HIV. Varied interests. Seek similar. Please write: Craig Nickels, 2227 4th Street, Clay Center, KS 67432 (Ja98)

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DOWN ON THE FARM

I'm a 38 year old, White male, 5'10, 160lbs, with Brown hair and eyes, and a smooth body. I'm a dairy farmer and I work out a lot so I have a nice, tight, build. I'd like to meet a guy, 18 to 27, of any race, who, like me, is dependable and discreet. My interests are varied and include books, movies, cars, and being with friends. (Lincoln) #2105

I LOVE BI GUYS

Nice looking, clean shaven, White male, 32, 5'9, 150lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes seeks good, safe, discreet fun with tops, 24 to 32. I'm a total bottom. Size is a plus. (Omaha) #6066

THREE WEEKS OLD

I just moved here three weeks ago. This Hispanic male, 28, 5'7, 150lbs, wants to meet a guy, 21 to 29, who likes to talk, watch tv, go to movies, and go dancing on occasion. (Omaha) #5717



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I just moved here and want to meet a White male, 21 to 29, who is kind hearted and understanding. (Omaha) #6163

POSITIVE THINKER

I wanna meet big, Black, HIV positive men for fun times. I'm a good looking, very well built, masculine, Hispanic male, 6'1, 175lbs, with Black hair and Blue eyes. I enjoy travel, working on my house, massage, and good clean fun. You must have a positive outlook. (Omaha) #5079

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE

36 year old, Bisexual, White male interested in meeting other bisexual men in the Omaha area for fun and friendship, maybe more. Possibly sharing 2 bedroom apartment with the right person. (Omaha) #5217

DOMINANT DUDE

This very dominant male, 6'3, 230lbs, with Brown hair and Hazel eyes, seeks sex with any hot guys in the area. Looks aren't that important. (Omaha) #4663

IT'S NOT JUST A JOB

Looking for adventure? Me too. This fun loving, 36 year old, White male, 5'11, 180lbs, wants to meet other exciting guys for good times. (Omaha) #4208

READY FOR FUN?

Ready for some fun times with a good natured, good looking, White male, 35, 5'8, 160lbs? Let's get together. (Omaha) #31249

MY DREAM MAN

I'd like to meet a masculine, tall, very attractive guy for good times. I'm especially attracted to men who have muscular bodies, dark hair, and Blue eyes. I'm a good looking, White male, 6'1, 160lbs, with Blond hair and Blue eyes. Let's start with fun and friendship. (Omaha) #3627



COME FLY WITH ME

Very athletic, masculine, 21 year old, White male, 6ft, 160lbs, with short Blond hair and Blue eyes, seeks other nice looking, virile, men, 18 to 25, who have active interests like me. I'm into all sports, especially soccer. I also like outdoor activities like camping, hiking, mountain biking, water-skiing, and, especially, flying. (Omaha) #2886

I WON'T SLIP YOUR MIND

Athletic, 21 year old, all American boy type, 5'9, 155lbs, with Brown hair and eyes, seeks older men, and couples, 40 to 60, to hook up with. We'll have a fun time worth remembering forever. (Omaha) #2846

A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP

This Bi, White male, enjoys the company of Transsexuals and Transvestites. I'm not just looking for something casual. If we hit it off, I'd like to spend a lot of time together. I'm good looking, 5'9, 160lbs, with beautiful, Red hair. I know you'll like me. (Omaha) #2878

HOT 'N NOW

I'm a good looking, masculine, 31 year old, White male, 6'3, 220lbs, looking for guys to connect with for discreet, hot times. Make it happen. (Omaha) #2326

ANTIQUE HUNTING

I'd love to meet an older man to hang out with. I'm an attractive, White male, 6ft, 190lbs, interested in movies, the opera, and hunting for antiques. (Omaha) #2614

ISN'T IT POETIC?

I like the blue, soft, skies of day, the warm, starlit nights of summer, and the two of us as we are walking and walking, sometimes saying it all, to just ourselves. If you're White, or Hispanic, 18 to 25 years old, slender and cute, give me a call. (Omaha) #2347

BEAUTIFUL VISION

I fantasize about being your Transvestite. I'd love to get myself all fixed up and be your sex slave, or whatever you'd like me to be. If you're between 20 and 35, and would like to be a part of my vision, let's get together soon. (Omaha) #2213

NEWCOMER

This will be my first time with a man. I'm 29 years old, a newcomer, 5'10, and 270lbs. I'm interested in someone extremely hairy and uncut. Hung is a plus. If you're a man, 45 or over, I'm ready. Show me what it's like. (Pierce) #5951

TIGHT WRANGLERS

I'm a good looking, White male, 5'10, 155lbs, with Brownish Red hair, into horseback riding, hiking, showskiing, traveling, and antiques. If you're a cute, slim guy, 25 to 38, who looks great in a tight pair of Wranglers, give me a call. (Sutherland) #7020

FARM FUN

I may just be the epitome of the nice guy. I live on a farm between Grand Island and Hastings. I'm a nice looking, well built, White male, 5'11, 160lbs, looking to meet a man who likes to cuddle and go out and have fun. (Trumbull) #2902



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Nebraska

HEARTFELT IN HEARTLAND

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YOU SHOULD BE PETTED

I like a woman who can have fun going out or staying in. I love to wine and dine, and spoil, my partner. If you like to be spoiled, I'm the one for you. I'm an attractive, 38 year old, White female. (Lincoln) #4660

NO MORE CONFUSION

Are you honest, faithful, and seeking a long term relationship, like me? This health care professional is ready to settle down, maybe for life. I enjoy quiet times, massage, and romantic moments. (Omaha) #7138

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PRAIRIE COMPANION

Good natured, White male, 31, 6'4, 195lbs, would like to hear from other guys in the area. (Le Mars) #2906

VIRGIN NO MORE

Lonely, virginal, White male, 31, 6'4, 195lbs, seeks another man to help me change all that. (LeMars) #4193

THE HARDER THE BETTER

This very hot and horny, well hung, clean cut, masculine bottom, 34, 6'1, 185lbs, loves hard action, especially with groups. Let's get it on. (Sioux City) #7086

TAKING CARE OF MYSELF

Responsible, independent, 18 year old, Gay, White male, 5'11, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeks other Gay, White males, 18 to 25, who like to camp, swim, run, shop, and party. Call and I'll come over. (Sioux City) #5450

TAKE IT PLEASE!

New to the scene! I'm 31 years old and 195lbs. I'm in search of people to help me release my virginity. (Sioux City) #3457

Nebraska

HAIRLESS AND HANDSOME

I'm a good looking, muscular, White male, 5'9, 165lbs, with a shaved body, seeking similar guys, 20 to 30, who have a lot of interests, like me. I'm new to this but willing to do just about anything. (Columbus) #7326

NOT SO SHY, BI GUY This horny, 38 year old, Married, Bi, White male, 5'11, 170lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeks other men for fun times. (Columbus) #4493

PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION

I'm a smooth, buffed, White male, 28, 5'9, 150lbs, with Black hair and Green eyes. I'm into just about anything, including, but not limited to, going out dancing and partying. If you're in central Nebraska and seek a good time, let's meet. (Gothenburg) #1855

THE BIG SKY

Good natured guy, down on the farm, wants to meet men who are interested in camping, hiking, and being outdoors. I also enjoy movies and travel. (Lexington) #3784

FULLY CAPABLE

This very friendly, funny, White male, 5'9, 150lbs, with Blond hair, Brown eyes, and a mustache, just moved back from the east coast. I'm hoping to find a long term thing with a special guy, capable of commitment. (Lincoln) #7306

PUT ON SOME TUNES

This 22 year old, Gay, Asian male, seeks Gay, White males, 22 to 28, to hang out with. I enjoy listening to music, going to movies, and talking, for starters. (Lincoln) #7171

LINCOLN LIFTER

This muscular, 21 year old, university student, 5'9, 195lbs, with Brown hair and Hazel eyes, seeks friends, 19 to 25, who share my enthusiasm for weightlifting and recreation. Maybe a long term thing will happen. (Lincoln) #7262

VIDEO VOYEUR

45 year old, Bi male, into music, movies, television, hot videos, and quiet evenings cuddling and touching, seeks younger guys, preferably smooth, and well endowed, for fun times. (Lincoln) #6796



JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS

I'm looking for a young, Bi, White male, preferably Married, who wants to have a first time, Bi experience, with a father figure. I'm a young at heart, very hip, 50 year old, White male, 5'10, 185lbs, with a good build. You should be clean, healthy, drug-free, and as concerned about discretion and confidentiality, as I am. (Lincoln) #7230

SATISFY MY BI CURIOSITY

Attention: Columbus, Norfolk, O'Neill, and Yankton. I'm a 36 year old, Bi curious male, who wants to get together with guys in the area for fun and friendship. Can you satisfy my Bi curiosity? Put your message in my box. (Lincoln) #5457

BOTTOM MEN WANTED

I'm a 28 year old man, 5'11, 155lbs, with Blond hair, Blue eyes, goatee, and a total top. Looking for in shape, and cute, bottom guys, under 32, to get together with. (Lincoln) #5065

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

Dark haired, 18 year old, White male, 6'3, into travel, Spanish, working out, movies, and business, seeks a well built guy, 18 to 28, for friendship and dating. (Lincoln) #4591

FIRST STEP I'm a good natured, White male, 33, 5'7, 130lbs, with Brown hair and eyes, and a medium build. I want to make new friends and take it one step at a time. (Lincoln) #4535

COLLEGE PREPSTER

Attractive, very well built, graduate student, 24, 5'11, 165lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeks other nicely built, attractive, guys, my age or younger, to meet and get to know. I have clean shaven, conservative, boy next door, looks. (Lincoln) #4545

GOOD NATURE IS IMPORTANT

This fun loving, 33 year old, Gay, White male, 33, 5'7, 130lbs, with a small build, Brown hair and eyes, seeks another Gay, White male, 25 to 36, who is interested in things like travel, shopping, hanging out, watching videos, and having as much fun as possible. I'm an open minded, non-smoker and hope you are too. (Lincoln) #4468

TREAT ME RIGHT

This healthy, HIV positive, 25 year old, White male, 6ft, 165lbs, with spiked, light Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeks a similar guy who enjoys camping, hiking, the outdoors, and outgoing fun. I need someone who will treat me right. (Lincoln) #3930

WHATEVER YOU LIKE

Fun loving, masculine, Gay, White male, in my late 20's, wants to meet guys who like to have good times. Let's hang out doing whatever you like. (Lincoln) #4029

OVER THE ROPES

Ever watch pro wrestling on television and fantasize about being in a match yourself? Are you a villain or a good guy? Let's get together for some hot head locks and head scissors and see what happens. I can travel. (Lincoln) #3596

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS I'm looking for a close encounter with someone who wants a good man. This 53 year old, White male, 5'10, 220lbs, is not a movie star but I love to give a good performance which will please you. I'm a bottom. I like to cook, go to yard sales, take long walks, and watch movies at home. I hope to meet an honest guy, 18 to 40, with a good sense of humor. (Lincoln) #4211

NOTHING MAJOR

I live in Council Bluffs but want to meet hot guys, 18 to 40, throughout the area, for casual sex. I'm a heavy set, very strong, White male, 32, 5'6, with a worked out, lightly hairy, body. I enjoy music, camping, cooking, reading, movies, television, and watching porno videos. (Lincoln) #2928

RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE

Boy next door type, 19, 5'10, 160lbs, with Brown hair, Brown eyes, and a medium build, seeks friends to hang out with. I like to hang out downtown, and see what's up. (Lincoln) #2831

FIRST AND FOREMOST

I'm very interested in getting together with a guy who considers himself to be a well endowed top. I've been fantasizing about being a bottom but have never acted on it. You'll be my first. (Lincoln) #2379

DUAL SERVER

This 43 year old, Bi curious, White male, wants to serve and be served. Don't hesitate. I'm hot. (Lincoln) #2344

AGGRESSIVE AGREEMENT

This Gay, White male, 33, with average looks, and a great personality, seeks another Gay, White male, 30 to 37, for friendship, fun, and, possibly, an aggressive relationship. I love cuddling, shopping, travel, hanging out in the park, and holding hands. (Lincoln) #2247

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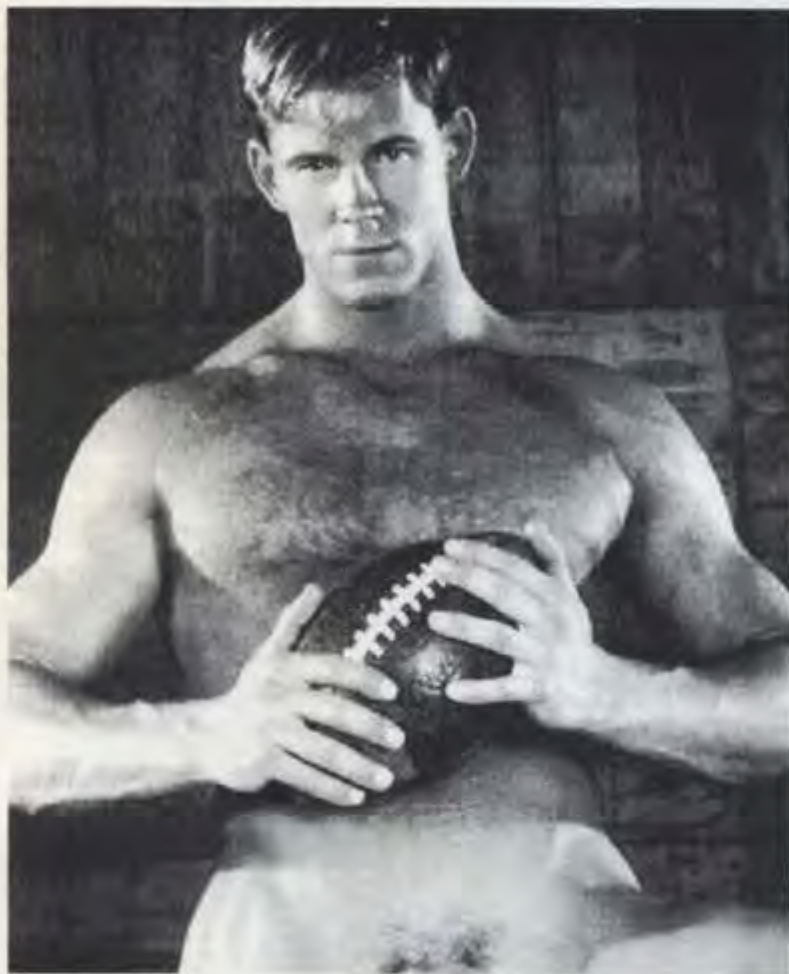
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